

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, increasing to strong; cloudy and mild, followed by a few scattered showers.
Vancouver and vicinity—Southerly to southwest winds, freshening tonight; cloudy and mild with some light rain.

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EDWARD VIII ABDICATES

Baldwin Makes Historic Statement To Commons

FULL STORY IS RECITED BY PREMIER

King Edward Proposed More Than Three Weeks Ago to Leave Throne If Marriage Rights Denied; Complete Details of Conversations Given by Prime Minister

Canadian Press and Associated Press

London, Dec. 10.—As long ago as November 16, King Edward informed Prime Minister Baldwin that he was prepared to leave the throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

This was revealed when the Prime Minister made his historic statement to the Commons today on the King's abdication.

After Speaker F. A. Fitzroy had read the King's message to the House, Mr. Baldwin, rising to move that "His Majesty's most gracious message be now considered," said:

"I think my best course today, and one that the House would desire, is to tell them so far as I can what has passed between His Majesty Edward VIII and myself and what has led up to the present situation.

REPUGNANT TASK

"No more grave message has ever been received by Parliament and no more difficult and I might almost say repugnant task has ever been imposed upon the Prime Minister.

"I will ask the House, which I know will not be without sympathy for me, to remember that in this last week I have had little time in which to compose a speech for delivery today.

"And so I must tell what I have to tell, truthfully, sincerely and plainly, with no attempt to dress up or to adorn, and I shall have little or nothing to say in the way of comment or criticism, of praise or blame.

FRIENDSHIP OF PERFECTION

"I would like to say at the start that His Majesty as Prince of Wales has honored me for many years with a friendship which I value and I know that he would agree with me in saying to you that it was not only a friendship but between man and man a friendship of perfection.

"I would like to tell the House when I begin that when I said 'goodbye' on Tuesday night at Fort Belvedere we both knew and felt and said to each other that that friendship, so far from being impaired by discussions this last week, bound us more closely together than ever and would last for life.

FIRST DISCUSSION

"Now, sir, the House will want to know when it was that I had my first interview with His Majesty.

"I may say that His Majesty has been most generous in allowing me to tell the House the pertinent part of the discussion that took place between us.

"As the House is aware, I had been ordered in August and September to take a complete rest which, owing to the kindness of my staff and consideration of all my colleagues, I was able to enjoy fully, and when October came although I had been ordered to take a rest that month I felt I could not in fairness to my work, and I came, as it were, on half time before the middle of October.

"I was then for the first time since the beginning of August in a position to look into things.

"There were two things that disquieted me at that moment.

MANY LETTERS

"There was coming into my office a vast volume of correspondence mainly at that time from British subjects and American citizens of British origin in the United States, all expressing perturbation and uneasiness on what was then appearing in the American press.

"I was aware also that there was in the near future a divorce case coming on, the results of which made me realize that possibly a difficult situation might arise later.

"I felt it was essential that some one should see His Majesty and warn him of the difficult situation that might arise later if occasion was given for continuation of this kind of gossip and criticism—that might come if this gossip and criticism spread from the other side of the Atlantic to this country.

DUTY OF PRIME MINISTER

"I thought in the circumstances there was only one who could speak to him and talk the matter over with him and that man was the Prime Minister.

"I felt doubly bound to speak, as it was my duty as I conceived it to the country and by duty to him, not only as a counsellor, but as a friend.

"I consulted—I am ashamed to say it, but they have forgiven me—some of my colleagues.

"I happened to be staying in the neighborhood of Fort Belvedere about the middle of October and ascertained



PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN



The Duke of York, above, takes his place in the long line of British Kings, probably as George VI. The Duchess of York, right, becomes Queen Elizabeth. Ten-year-old Princess Elizabeth, right, becomes the heir-apparent.



CABINET TO BE RESWORN

Reswearing of his Honor the Lieut.-Governor and members of the provincial cabinet will be necessary as the result of the abdication of King Edward VIII, provincial officials said today.

They will take the oath of allegiance to King George VI.

At the provincial secretary's office it was stated no definite arrangements would be made until formal official advice had been received through the Secretary of State and Government House. These are not expected until Saturday at the earliest.

The government will issue a special issue of The B.C. Gazette with the proclamation of the new king.

Official stationery and documentary forms containing references to King Edward VIII must be reprinted with the name of the new monarch.

Empire's New King Forty-one

The Duke of York, who will be King, will be forty-one years of age next Monday, December 14.

Many Papers Are Sold in London

London, Dec. 10.—The great printing engines of Fleet Street roared like cataracts during and after Premier Baldwin's speech to the Commons today on King Edward's abdication. Newspaper sellers, lithe as greyhounds and almost as swift, raced with huge bundles through London's ever-clogged streets.

INDIAN OFFICE REMAINS HERE

Crerar Gives Hart and Pattullo Assurance Change Will Not Be Made

The Indian administration offices will remain in Victoria, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce today from Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is now in Ottawa.

Mr. Hart wires the Chamber as follows: "Premier Pattullo and I interviewed Hon. Mr. Crerar regarding transfer of Indian agency, and we received his assurance that no change would be made."

Mr. Crerar, who holds the federal portfolios of Minister of Mines, Immigration, Colonization and the Interior, is also Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Decision of the government not to move the Indian office from Victoria to Vancouver, as had been proposed, follows protests forwarded to Ottawa by the combined action of the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Liberal Association.

Canada Shares In Acceptance Act on King's Abdication

Cabinet Passes Order-in-council Authorizing British Parliament to Include Dominion in Official Legislation

takes over, the entire cabinet will have to be sworn. King Edward remains on the throne until the abdication is ratified by the British House. No immediate announcement will be made of the details of Canada's part in the negotiations which led up to the abdication.

Order Is Signed By the Governor

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Dominion cabinet today passed an order-in-council which was approved by the Governor-General, authorizing the British government to include Canada in the act of acceptance of the abdication of Edward VIII which the British Parliament will pass.

This action has been taken under Section four of the Statute of Westminster, which makes a provision for such procedure and will avoid the necessity of immediately assembling the Canadian Parliament. The action will be ratified when Parliament meets in January.

LIMITS SET

Section four of the Statute of Westminster reads:

"No act of Parliament of the United Kingdom passed after the commencement of this act shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to a Dominion as part of the law of that Dominion, unless it is expressly declared in that act that that Dominion has requested, and consented to, the enactment thereof."

TO RESWEAR CABINET

The abdication will necessitate a new commission for the Governor-General and immediately the British Parliament passes the bill confirming the abdication and King George VI

Chief Figures In Abdication



EDWARD VIII AND MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON

DUKE OF YORK SUCCESSOR TO THRONE

Edward VIII, Following Dramatic Message to Parliament Renouncing Crown, Is Expected to Leave Britain Tomorrow; Commons Immediately Proceeds With Debate on Abdication Measures; Coronation Next May 12

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 10.—King Edward VIII abdicated today and was succeeded on the throne by his brother, the Duke of York. The abdication was announced in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House.

The dramatic move climaxed a week of tension such as Britain has not known since the days of the Great War. It was the first time in history that a king of Great Britain had given up his throne for love.

The King's love for Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, United States-born divorcee, was the reason for his abdication.

Edward, said a report received by the Exchange Telegraph Agency, intends to leave the country, probably tomorrow night. There was no indication whether he would meet Mrs. Simpson, or if they met, where it would be.

The Duke of York, it was learned, has made no final decision so far concerning his title.

Unofficially, it was stated there would be no alteration in coronation plans for the May 12 date.

After its momentous afternoon sitting, the Commons re-assembled at 6 o'clock this evening to debate legislation making Edward's abdication effective.

NEWS SPREADS RAPIDLY

Around the globe, through sundown and dawn, to those who bear allegiance to the Empire's King, flashed this message from their sovereign, read in the Commons this afternoon:

"After long and anxious consideration, I have determined to renounce the throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father, and I now am communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision."

In the epochal moment of eight centuries, the Commons, the people and the Empire saw their government victorious in a tremendous, constitutional struggle with a monarch who had reigned for less than a year.

SIGNED THIS MORNING

Rather than give up the twice-divorced United States woman who waited today within the rain-splashed walls of a villa on the Cote d'Azur, on the southern coast of France, balked by state and church in his desire for morganatic marriage, Edward VIII this morning signed the decree of abdication.

The Duke of York, his heir, and his other two brothers, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, witnessed the historic deed. And the swift machinery to make a new king began throbbing in London and throughout the Empire, while the King, through Speaker Fitzroy, told the Parliament assembled:

"My mind is made up... further delay cannot but be injurious to the people whom I have tried to serve."

"I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples..."

PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS

Black-clad and sombre, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the First Minister, moved immediate consideration of the abdication by Parliament.

That was the King's own wish, for his message said:

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed, and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend the throne."

FULL STORY IS TOLD

In the deep, breathless hush, Mr. Baldwin pleaded for an understanding of his part in the most "repugnant task ever imposed on a Prime Minister," and told the story of the momentous weeks of struggle between King and Prime Minister.

"When I said 'goodbye' on Tuesday night," Mr. Baldwin told his tense listeners, while unsmiling crowds surged and jostled outside in Parliament Square, "we both knew, and felt, and said to each other that our friendship—so far from being impaired by the discussions of this last week—bound us more closely together than it ever had—and that it would last for life."

HOUSE STAYS IN SESSION

Parliament will remain in session, it was indicated, until all the necessary steps are taken for the abdication of one king and the making of another. It reconvened at 6 o'clock this evening after a short adjournment.

The Privy Council will be called together, followed by a special meeting in the Commons. The members of Parliament are expected to take their new oath of allegiance on Monday.

A bill to make the abdication law is ready now for introduction, here and in the Dominions.

Edward's renunciation of the throne came without bitterness, and his pledge of hope for the Empire's stability and the people's happiness gave the whole situation the aspect of a family problem.

Edward, with his younger brother, the Duke of Kent, spent the last fateful moments of his reign at turreted Fort Belvedere, the country retreat which has been the focal point of the Empire's drama.

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A deer ordinarily sheds its antlers during the breeding season.

Edward Was World Idol

Wage Increase Is Recommended

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 10.—An official board of inquiry yesterday recommended a 10 per cent wage advance in the Yorkshire woolen industry. A quarter-million operatives are affected by the recommendation.

In its report the board also urged increases for overtime, a standard payment for night work and greater restrictions on overtime work by women and young persons.

Toast to King Is Not Drunk

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 10.—For the first time the toast of "The King" was not drunk at a dinner at the Gateway Club yesterday evening.

Instead, Miss Lillian Barker presiding, proposed a toast to the Royal Family, although on the toast list appeared "His Majesty the King."

Visits To Canada Career Highlights

PRIZE TO NOVELIST

Paris, Dec. 10.—Maurice de Maerbach, twenty-nine-year-old French author, yesterday was awarded the Prix Goncourt, one of France's most important literary awards, for his novel, "L'Empreinte de Dieu."

First Tour of Dominion, in 1919, as Prince of Wales, Included Notable Events

For years the world's most popular citizen, in good times or bad, handsome Edward VII was an idol of the English-speaking world from the time of his birth. To an unusual measure he attracted the light which beats on the British throne and on the heir to it. His "common touch" delighted Europe, the Americas, the Dominions.

He played poker with his ranch hands in Alberta, danced with Canadian nurses on his first visit to the Dominion in 1919. He chuckled happily when the northern Ontario mining town of Timmins welcomed him with a streamer of hunting hung outside the station which read: "This is your town; paint it red or any damn color you like."

REJOICING AT BIRTH

There were unusual demonstrations of joy when he was born June 23, 1894, a male heir-apparent for the sceptre then held by his aging grandmother, Queen Victoria. As Prince of Wales he achieved popularity never before accorded one man by so much of the world. He became more intimate with the Empire than any previous heir to the throne.

Slender, high-strung, closely resembling his grandfather, King Edward VII, in physical appearance, Edward became a man during the Great War. He went to France as a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards. He was made a captain in 1918 and a colonel in 1919.

Within a few months after the close of the war the good-looking Prince of Wales set out to see for the first time the empire that one day would be his. As he started for Canada, he was merely making a traditional tour as the heir-apparent. His father and his grandfather had made the visit before him.

The twenty-five-year-old Prince landed at Halifax to be received by cheering thousands. The visit became a triumphal journey across the senior Dominion, carrying him as far as Victoria.

BECAME PERSONALITY
The Prince of Wales became a distinct personality. The clothes he wore were next season's fashion. The latest dance was not accepted in the best ballrooms until the Prince had been reported its devotee.

Britons who accompanied the Prince in 1919 said the Queen had used her influence to train Edward for the role of ambassador of Empire, which he filled so well. One story had it that she looked to him to keep the Empire together and that when he began his tours she told him continually of the British connection with the Dominions might rest in his hands.

Edward's affection for his mother was known to be warm. In his wanderings about the world he often referred to Queen Mary in informal talk and even his British schoolboy reserve did not quite cloak the tremendous affection he held for his mother.

RANCHER IN CANADA
Through his speeches during the twenties in all the Dominions, most of the colonies and many of the dependencies, in the United States, Argentina, Japan, Chile and Uruguay, he preached the doctrine of the British Empire as a force for the world's good. In Burke's Peerage it was noted that he resided at St. James's Palace, London, and at the "E.P." Ranch, near Calgary. He once remarked he would like to spend his days commuting between these two places.

The 1919 tour of Canada was succeeded in later years by two semi-official visits and the Prince became a familiar figure in Canada. He acquired his Alberta ranch and learned to pick out the likeliest stock for it. He acquired degrees in several Canadian universities and ranked in several Canadian regiments. Speaking to the Canadian Club in London in November, 1922, the Prince said:

"I always feel that I have a right to call myself a Canadian, because I am, in a small way, a rancher."

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Woman Sent To Jail Three Years

Canadian Press
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—"I think you are a prince, your worship," forty-four-year-old Margaret Stinson said yesterday when Magistrate H. A. Burbridge sentenced her to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on each of three charges of forgery and uttering. The terms will run concurrently.

Last week, Mrs. or Miss Stinson—she is known by both names and by others to police in Canada and the United States—pleaded guilty to an example of the highest political wisdom, for which the Empire owes an inestimable debt to Laurier, Macdonald and the other statesmen of both races who brought it about.

Seniority Restored To Police Officers

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Seven Vancouver police officers who were suspended early last year and later reinstated have been restored the seniority held before their suspension. It was announced yesterday in a general order issued by Police Chief W. W. Foster.

The order does not, however, restore the rank held by the men previous to their discharge.

Those affected are Detectives Sergeant J. N. Parsons, Detectives Walter Bell, W. J. Fisk and James Copeland, and Constables Roderick McLeod, George Gunnstrom and R. F. Dunlop.

A LITTLE RUSH ON PACIFIC MILK

It's not going to be long before there is a little rush on Pacific Milk. At Christmas time when there is more cooking, relatives and friends gathering from everywhere, more eating, the demand for this good milk increases.

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CIVIC ELECTION RETURNS DIRECT FROM THE POLLING STATION

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Piver's Violet Perfume, regular 75¢ for 59¢
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Thermogen Wood, 47¢ and 98¢
Cott's Compact, natural shade (continued line), regular \$1.00 50¢
Ostrex 12.25
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, Christmas 26¢
Lauris, 23¢, 41¢ and 49¢
Cuticura Soap, 23¢, 3 for 65¢
Glover's Mangle Medicine 55¢
Winears 11.10
Baby's Own Tablets 23¢
Andrew's Liver Salts, 4 and 8-oz., 35¢ and 50¢
Pinaud's Skin Perfume \$1.50
Pinaud's Old English Lavender, regular 1.00 and 75¢ for 39¢ and 57¢
Ayer's Sodium Salicylate Tablets, 50¢
Dralle Illusion Perfume 39¢
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FAVORITE IN RACE VICTORY

Best Bid Captures Feature at Bay Meadows Track; James Is Jockey

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 10.—Favorite and leader all the way, Best Bid won yesterday's one-mile feature race at Bay Meadows track by two and a half lengths. The time was 1:58 3-5. Coldwater was second and Slapped third. Basil James, Sunnyside, Wash., boy, who is leading the country for 1936 individual riding honors, was up. The winner, owned by H. W. and W. A. Young of Lexington, Ky., moved into the front at once and easily shook off all challenges.

Best Bid paid off at \$8, \$5 and \$3.60. Coldwater rewarded with \$11.60 and \$7.40, and Slapped \$8.20.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs: High Ace (Pichon) \$12.80 \$ 7.00; Melton (Richardson) 12.80 12.40; Fair Edna (V. Neal) 3.20 3.20.

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Luck Charm (Blue Check), Crystal (Shack), Sky Breeze (Mehi), Cathy P., Blackmore, Bournemouth, Lady Laidlaw.

Second race—Six furlongs: Prince Heather (Richardson) \$3.80 \$2.40 \$2.40; Blaze Home (Meloch) 2.20 2.20; Kootenay Belle (Reeve) 1.30 1.30.

Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Little Conson, Roxana S., Hasorn Rie, Royalty Check.

Third race—Six furlongs: Rattlebrain (Longden) \$5.40 \$ 3.60 \$2.80; Whisper (James) 12.20 5.20; Our Caroline (Chapack) 4.20 4.20.

(Whisper won, but was disqualified and placed second.)

Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Make and Break, Budding Star, Game o' Doon, Lithmore, \$2 Nomineer, Jock's Image, Jockwell.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Cuyamaca (Meloch) \$6.80 \$3.40 \$3.00; Masterpiece (Gray) 6.00 4.60; Deer Fly (Reeve) 3.20 3.20.

Time, 1:10 3-5. Also ran: Little Son, Eira, Hide Out, Brown Eyed Fat, Cheat, The Pelican.

Fifth race—One mile: Wee Santa (Reeve) \$22.20 \$14.40 \$4.80; Howden (Bena) 4.80 3.20; Package (Gray) 4.80 3.20.

Time, 1:37 4-5. Also ran: Bohemian Lass, Caliban, Georgia Miss, Fan Pull.

Sixth race—One mile: Best Bid (James) \$6.00 \$ 5.00 \$3.00; Coldwater (Gray) 11.80 7.40; Slapped (Richardson) 4.20 4.20.

Time, 1:36 3-5. Also ran: Good Politian, Willard, Handmade, \$2 Nomineer, Sally's Booter, Galmica, Gay Edward.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Bored (Bena) \$19.80 \$12.80 \$5.80; Onus (James) 5.40 4.60; Turnstile (Reeve) 3.40 3.40.

Time, 1:44 4-5. Also ran: Master Buck, Close Call, Tiny Kitty, Bonny Fair Lay.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Nerissa (Longden) \$20.00 \$12.80 \$5.20; Behemoth (James) 3.40 3.40.

Time, 1:32. Also ran: Easter Sun, Daisy S., Greenwald, By Wind, Mazol, Plum Elected, Just Ormont, Ruth Jelnek.

ESCOBAR GETS BEATEN AGAIN

Bantamweight Champ Drops Second Decision to Harry Jeffra

New York, Dec. 10.—Harry Jeffra, hard-hitting bantamweight, defeated Sixto Escobar, world's 118-pound champion, in a hard-fought ten-round bout in the New York Hippodrome last night. Escobar's title was not at stake.

Weights were 121 for Escobar and 119 1/2 for Jeffra.

It was the southerner's second victory over Escobar in a little more than two months. On October 5, in Baltimore, Jeffra won a split decision. Last night's verdict was roundly cheered by a crowd of 4,000, who paid \$6.401.80 to see the spirited struggle.

On the Associated Press score card, Jeffra was credited with six rounds, Escobar with three and one was called even.

NO KNOCKDOWNS

There were no knockdowns, but Jeffra narrowly missed scoring one in the second when he knocked the champion almost through the ropes with a vicious right to the pit of the stomach.

Jeffra, paying his first visit to the big town, showed the fans he is a busy fighter. Except in a few scattered spots, he both outdid and outboxed Escobar.

The Puerto Rican held back at the start, obviously waiting for a chance to slip over a haymaker, but once he did settle down and go to work, his timing was off and his punches lacked their customary authority.

Badly beaten in the first two rounds, Escobar rallied to pull up on even terms with Jeffra through the fourth, but the southerner forced into the lead in the fifth and from there on was never headed.

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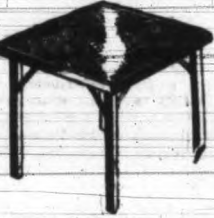
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Chop, lb. 20c	Rolled Rib, lb. 15c
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RABBITS Fresh killed, per lb. 20c

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Chops, 2 lbs. 25c	Breasts, lb. 5c
MUTTON	
Shoulders, lb. 8c	Legs, lb. 12c
Stew, lb. 6c	
VEAL	
Pot Roast, lb. 6c	Rump, lb. 10c
BEEF	
Shoulders, lb. 11c	Pickled Side, lb. 15c

PORK Shoulders, lb. 11c

FISH Salmon, white, lb. 12 1/2c

COD, filleted, lb. 15c

Whiting, 3 lbs. for 15c

Soles, per lb. 10c

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WATERMELONS, large, 4 for 50c	Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 20c
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Oranges, medium, doz. 20c	Spinach, 4 lbs. 19c
Apples, Jonathan, 6 lbs. for 25c	Lettuce, large, 2 for 15c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c	POTATOES 10 lbs. 25c
ORANGES, doz. 69c	

Duke of Norfolk and Fiancee



The engagement of the Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke of England, to the Hon. Lavinia Mary Strutt, only daughter of Baron Belper and the Countess of Rosebery, was announced recently. No date for the wedding was given, but it was thought it would take place next spring. The Duke, who is Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, and is shown with his fiancee (left background) at a meeting of the House of Lords, of which he is master, at Everingham Park, Yorkshire.

Society

Miss Betty Clair has returned to Victoria after successfully fulfilling engagements in the east.

Mr. A. R. Heiler, the Union Club, who annually spends the winter months in the south has left for California for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner Austin, formerly Miss Pamela Charleswood, who have been visiting in Washington State, returned to Victoria this afternoon and will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Canada for Semarang, Java.

Miss Audrey Tremayne of the Training School for Nurses, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tremayne, the Quarantine Station, William Head, will return at the end of this week to the mainland.

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Mary (Kay), only daughter of the late J. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Duncan, to Mr. William Hastings Author, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Author of Duncan. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mrs. J. H. Woods of Calgary will arrive in Victoria next week to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Brigadier D. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, at Work Point Barracks. Colonel Woods will arrive here just before Christmas to join Mrs. Woods.

Business tables of progressive 500 were in play at the Saturday evening card party, held by the Burnside Bowling Club at Hampton Hall. The prize-winners were: Ladies - first, Mrs. Hooper; second, Mrs. Eastham; third, Mrs. Moulis; gentlemen, first, Mr. Taylor; second, Mr. Treloar; third, T. Eastham.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. D. Smith, Mr. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buhrs, Mr. E. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. H. Stanley, Detroit; Mr. A. Grant, Mr. C. Herzog, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood, Forbidden Plateau; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Vancouver; Mr. A. F. Greig, Bowser; Mr. L. T. Barrett, Mr. M. Gay, Mr. H. Tall, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. Campbell, Courtenay; Mr. T. V. Berio, Vancouver; Messrs. C. B. Heinkel, Ray E. Smith, Chicago; Mr. Russell Mills, Fort Renfrew; Mr. J. K. Borg, Mr. D. C. Van Horne, Vancouver.

The members and guardians of Bethel No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters, were hostesses at a shower held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Peden, Oscar Street, in honor of Mrs. Fred Carson, formerly Miss Patricia Murphy. The gifts were presented in a box decorated as a wedding cake. Games were enjoyed by all present, after which refreshments were served. During the evening, Miss Betty Taylor, honored queen, presented Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Sidney Raby, a recent bride, with hand-painted pictures, gifts from the Bethel. Among those present were: Mrs. H. O. Austin, Mrs. R. Peden, Mrs. Fred Carson, Mrs. Sidney Charles Raby, Misses Margaret Tison, Elsie Martin, Norma and Aline Breen, Isla Neelands, Edith Osborne, Ethel Ramsay, Winnie Williams, Milva White, Doreen Lougheed, Thyrza Gaetz, Mona Emery, Phyllis White, Roberta Peden, Jean Thomson, Beth Taylor, Edith Crocker, Grace Beveridge, Alice Bleatham, Amelia Levy, Betty Anderson, Thelma Meles and Vera Lawson.

Children's Tea Plans Made

Santa Claus and several clowns will make their appearance at the annual children's Christmas tea to be held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, December 19. The affair is being sponsored by the Junior W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital and tickets are in charge of Miss Nan Eve.

Santa Claus will be impersonated by Frank J. Sehl; Archie McKinnon of the Y.M.C.A. is arranging a series of amusing tumbling acts in which the participants will appear as clowns, and little pupils of Florence Clough's dancing school will appear in a series of fairy numbers.

Members of the auxiliary will appear in costume for the occasion, acting as ushers. Tea will be served at the close of the programme.

Weddings

McLay-Cain

At the Church of Our Lord (Free Church of England) the marriage was solemnized last night of Mrs. Phyllis Cain, daughter of Mrs. E. Smith, 121 Menzies Street, and Mr. Thomas McLay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLay, Greenock, Scotland, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen conducted the service, and Mr. T. R. Myers presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. P. G. Smith, wore a princess gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a high pleated neck and short puff sleeves, and was fastened down the back with satin-covered buttons. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Attending the bride were her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. G. Smith, in a frock of pale pink satin and a matching picture hat, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Smith, in pale green moire and hat to match. Two other carried bouquets of carnations and roses.

Mr. Thomas Macdonald was best man, and acting as ushers were Mr. Gordon Rowan and Mr. Frank Smith.

About forty guests were welcomed by Mrs. Smith after the ceremony, in the family home, and supper was served from a table arranged with a lace cloth and vases of carnations and lighted with tall pink tapers and centred with the wedding cake.

Mrs. Smith, wearing a navy blue figured frock and a navy hat, was assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. Rowan, in a brown outfit.

Both wearing corsage bouquets of carnations, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. McLay, made their home on Shelbourne Street.

News of Clubwomen

Spanish Welfare Association—A special meeting of the Spanish Welfare Association will be held at the headquarters, Scott Building, 2557 Douglas Street, on Friday at 1:30 o'clock. All members who intend to take an active part at this time are asked to attend.

Christmas Tea—The Belmont Mission Circle will hold a Christmas tea on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6, in the schoolroom of Belmont United Church. Misses Mona Emery, Jean Johnson, and Ellen Leask will be in charge of the tea room; and Misses Kathleen Berry and Rosalie Tait will take charge of the home cooking and candy stall. An excellent programme has been arranged, the guest artists being: Misses Sheila Conway, Margaret Pringle, Etta Hood, and Thelma Gaetz. There will be a silver collection.

Catholic Women In Yule Plans

The Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, at a recent meeting presided over by Mrs. Blair Reid, outlined their activities for the Christmas season. Comforts and necessities for a special case at Vernon Villa were provided. Donations for Christmas gifts to Catholic inmates of the Aged Women's Home were made and also to Sunshine Inn and Women's Workshop. Toys and clothing are being assembled for the children at the Indian Mission at Saanich by a committee composed of Misses E. and H. O'Brien and Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. P. C. Shaw and Mrs. E. Masterson will visit St. Joseph's Hospital during the month. Following the Christmas holidays regular sewing meetings will be held each week, at which all ladies in the parish will be welcomed.

Early in the New Year a card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Blair Reid, arrangements to be made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Windan, Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. O'Neill.

Athena Club—The regular meeting of the Athena Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibbard, 1051 Roslyn Road, on Monday. An interesting talk on Australia and New Zealand was given by Mrs. Eric Lamb.

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period. The election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Miss Jean Johnson; vice-president, Miss Mona Emery; secretary, Miss Ellen Leask; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Berry; supply secretary, Miss Rosalie Tait; temperance secretary, Miss Dora Hundleby. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Misses Cora Wharton and Ellen Leask.

Fairfield Women's Association—The monthly meeting of the Fairfield United Church W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the social hall, with a good attendance of members and the president, Mrs. E. Thomson, in the chair. The meeting opened with the watchword, singing of hymns, scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. G. Piety. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and proved to be very gratifying, the result of the recent bazaar, all the organizations of the church giving their assistance, which was greatly appreciated. Reports of visiting and other committees were also given. The nominating report was as follows: Mrs. E. Thomson, president; Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Butler, secretary, and Miss Jessie Richards, treasurer. The meeting closed with the mispach benediction, after which tea was served by Mrs. H. L. Benson, assisted by Mrs. E. Thomson and Mrs. P. A. Hawkes. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Mrs. A. C. Charlton.

Canadian Daughters—At the regular monthly meeting of Far West Assembly, Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 30, held at the Truth Center, Fort St., with the first vice-president, Mrs. K. Richmond, in the chair. Mrs. L. Stewart, convener of the educational committee, gave a very interesting report on the study group, which met recently at the home of Mrs. Richmond, 79 Obad Ave. Several matters pertaining to current events were discussed and laws governing women and children were read and explained by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. V. Dowdall reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women. Arrangements

made for the assembly's annual Christmas tree. Mesdames D. Smith, C. Cottell and W. Moore were appointed as the committee to look after the arrangements.

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Mrs. J. H. Norton heads the committee in charge of the sale, and assisting her will be the following auxiliary members, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Munro, Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mrs. Norman Cook, Mrs. P. McLoughlin, and Miss Shan Jukes. Miss Vida Shandley, Miss Marcia Prior and Miss Jean Campbell, who will take turns during the day to act as saleswomen.

In the collection are fascinating "Jack and Jill" knitted dolls, rabbits and golliwogs, as well as children's sweaters, babies' jackets, booties and mittens and a number of pretty hot-water bottle covers. Any of these would make ideal Christmas gifts. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue during the day until 6 p.m. The proceeds will go towards the Junior Auxiliary's general funds.

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Empire Sympathizes With Her



QUEEN MARY to whom the thoughts of the whole empire have turned in sympathy during the difficult crisis which has just ended in the abdication of her eldest son.

Empire Will Have Commoner As Queen

Duchess of York Will Be First Not of Royal Blood to Share Throne Since Days of Henry VIII; Was Proposed to Three Times Before Being Accepted

The empire's new Queen is the first commoner to share the throne since the time of the oft-married Henry VIII.

The blue-eyed, dark-haired daughter of an aristocratic Scottish family, she has long been known to the world as the Duchess of York, the heir to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.

Yet, until her engagement to the Duke of York in January, 1923, she was virtually unknown to the British public.

She was then Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne. The grim and stately seat of the Earl was Glamis Castle, in the Thetford once belonging to Macbeth.

Once, attired in household's garb, she showed a group of U.S. tourists over Glamis Castle.

While the new Queen comes from an old Scottish family, and her husband has often referred to her as "my Scottish wife," she was born August 4, 1900, at the family's English seat, St. Paul's, Waldenbury.

LOVE MATCH

There, on a wintry Sunday morning, January 14, 1923, the second son of George V proposed and was accepted. It is traditional that Dukes of York "marry for love," and the romance was termed "a simple, old-fashioned love match."

But it was not so simple for the Duke. The Earl of Strathmore later disclosed that the Duke proposed three times to his daughter before she accepted.

There was no modern precedent for the marriage of a commoner with a royal prince close to the throne in the succession, though a number of English princesses were wed to commoners, including the Duke's sister, who married Viscount Lascelles, later the Earl of Harewood, in 1922.

George IV, however, was secretly married to the widow Mary Fitzherbert, though they separated before he came to the throne, and before him James II married Anne Hyde, daughter of Lord Clarendon. She died before he became king.

MARRIED IN 1923

The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth were married with full pomp April 26, 1923, in Westminster Abbey. George V had conferred on the bride the dignity of a princess the day before and at the wedding breakfast he announced her designation as a royal highness.

Queen Mary, with whom she became increasingly popular, had said her new daughter-in-law was "not



who will now become Queen Elizabeth

one of these modern girls, thank heaven."

"The Duchess avoided extremes in her dress she has been uniformly conservative and there were no puffed sleeves and no hobbled hair."

PORTER WITH FAMILY

Coming from a large family, with her fair share of brothers, whose influence had been enough to make a tomboy of her, she was likewise popular with her royal brothers-in-law.

Edward, then Prince of Wales, looking forward to the day when his brother might succeed him to the throne, called her "Queen Elizabeth."

As a public personage she took her place by the side of her husband in fulfilling the innumerable engagements of the ruling house, though she has never displayed the energy that typified Queen Mary.

Her first child, Princess Elizabeth, was born April 21, 1926. The Duchess early learned what it was to be a public personage for, before her daughter was a year old, she had to leave the infant with her grandparents and join the Duke in his Australian tour.

Her second child, Princess Margaret Rose, was born August 21, 1930, in Glamis Castle. Not since Charles I was born in Dunfermline had a royal child been born in Scotland.

While devoting herself to the education of her daughters, she continued to fulfill royal engagements and to carry on a reputation for friendliness that was particularly marked because of its contrast with the reserve of her husband.

SCOTTISH ANCESTRY

Although born in England, the new Queen Elizabeth comes of an old house that traced its ancestry far back in Scottish history. Her father is the Fourteenth Earl of Strathmore, one of whose forebears, Sir John Lyon, married the daughter of King Robert II of Scotland and became keeper of the Great Seal and Chancellor of Scotland. Sir John was treacherously murdered and buried at Scoon among the Kings of Scotland.

Glamis Castle, seat of the Strathmore family, where, as the Duke of

Lottie Pickford Called By Death

Sister of Mary Dies at Beverly Hills Home

Associated Press
 Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 10.—Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, film star, died of a heart attack at her home here last night.

She was forty-one, two years younger than Mary.

Miss Pickford's husband, John Lock, a character actor, her debutante daughter, Gwynne, and Mary were at her bedside.

Spencer's Choir Will Broadcast

The David Spencer choir will again broadcast in aid of the Spanish hamper fund tomorrow evening from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, giving a programme by remote control from the organ in the store of David Spencer Ltd.

The programme will consist of half an hour of secular music, followed by one hour of Christmas carols. The choir will have, as well as the usual piano accompaniment, an organ background and will be assisted by soloists from the following store employees, Miss Adeline Sangster, Miss Phyllis Holmes, Harry Nancarrow Jr., and Norman Tyrrell.

The choir will be conducted by Frank Tupman and will be assisted at the organ by Edward Parsons, with Miss Jessie Smith at the piano.

Contributions should be phoned to station CFT, G 2014.

Colonies For Reich Schacht's Argument

Associated Press
 Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, Dec. 10.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics, yesterday declared Germany's former colonies should be returned to meet the Reich's need for expansion.

"Germany has too small a space for its population," Schacht maintained in an address at the centenary of the Society for Geography and Statistics.

"The assignment of colonial space is the proper solution of existing difficulties."

York, Britain's new king, proposed three years before he was accepted by the then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, has been associated with Scotland's history for more than 800 years. It was also the birthplace of their Majesties' second child, Princess Margaret Rose.

ANCIENT CASTLE HOME

Secret staircases abound within Glamis' battlemented walls and figures in fearsome armor look from dim recesses. There are dungeons and the relics of a deep well used by the household in time of siege.

Of all the historic associations of Glamis the most arresting is that with which Shakespeare endowed it when he made it the scene of the murder of King Duncan by Macbeth.

The pedantic historian will say that Shakespeare took the full license of the poet or else suffered himself to be misled by Holinshed, or some other chronicler who ought to have known better.

Nevertheless the romantic tradition firmly remains at Glamis that within its great walls Macbeth permitted himself to wonder if it was a dagger which he saw before him and that there also Lady Macbeth showed herself a consummate actress.

One dimly-lit apartment is to this day known as "Duncan's hole." Access to it is gained by a short passage cut from the crypt through the thick wall.

It was on encountering this eerie haunt that the composure of Sir Walter Scott, who spent a night in the castle as a young man of twenty, was finally overpowered.

"When I entered it," he says, "the whole night scene in 'Macbeth' rushed at once upon my mind, and struck my imagination more forcibly than even when I have seen its terrors represented by the late John Kemble and his imitable sister."

By the time he reached the remote bedroom to which he was being conducted, he confessed, "I began to consider myself too far from the living, and somewhat too near the dead."

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The "naughtiness" of the two-year-old is often of our own making. Naughtiness to the mother means anything the child does which displeases or annoys her. Naughtiness to the child consists of those acts which accompany the ordinary business of growing up.

Mrs. F. T. is living under conditions which foster misbehavior. "If there was ever a naughtier boy than my two-year-old, I've never met him. We live in a two-room apartment on a second floor. We have no back yard. We cannot get a first floor apartment at any price and we haven't any price to pay. My health is poor and I can't get out and buck the weather."

"Ever since we gave him a ball everything he touches becomes a ball. I wear glasses and I spend my days ducking the things he throws. He's broken my glasses and also his aunt's. From the time I get up until I go to bed I can't sit down a minute but what he says, 'Mama play.' He has all kinds of toys but he wants only clothes pins and balls. When we visit a farm he runs wild and I have no worries but here I think I shall go crazy."

My dear, you make your case so impossible of solution that you discourage me. Can it be that some inner resentment of your husband's inability to give you a better home, makes you blind to the possibilities of solution which lie before you. Unless you are an invalid you would profit by getting out twice daily for a brisk walk with the boy, or to let him run, climb, yell and throw balls to satisfy him so that he can accept the necessary restrictions of two rooms. He is more to be pitied than you, since this is such an unnatural way for an active child to live.

Couldn't you exchange one day of child tending with some neighbor who would reciprocate the next day? You live in a small town. You must have neighbors who would be delighted to have one day of freedom for one day of watching two children.

Give your boy throwing toys and provide a place for them to be thrown harmlessly. There is a solution but you must be emotionally capable of accepting it. If you want to be driven crazy by your present mode of living, no one can help you.

Our leaflets, "Wise Management of the Child" and "Obedience and Punishment," may be obtained by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy Philip Canfield, meets FRANK McDUGALL, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia had been engaged. When short stories had been found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marcia is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him.

McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who studies Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man.

There is a bank holdup and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured. McDougall, driving with Dorothy, arrives on the scene and takes Marcia and her father to the hospital. Their injuries are slight. Although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she takes part in the amateur play, "Half-Acre in Eden," a short time after. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy Osborn a part in his new production.

Marcia gives a party for Dorothy, Bruce, and Joan with JOHN and MIKE BRADFORD, who studies Marcia, and DELL, close friend of Marcia's, everlastingly discussing Marcia's engagement to Kendrick.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI

Helen said with cold anger, "Let's get out of here."

Obediently McDougall rose and followed her into the hall, out of hearing of the two in the room beyond the library. Through the archway ahead they could see the dancers, the groups of talkers around the walls. Midway down the hall Helen paused.

"You'll wonder what it's all about," she said.

McDougall gave his best imitation of a man who does not require to be told a thing.

"It's just a matter of petty, local gossip," said Helen. "I'm not suggesting you want to be in it; but I ought to explain why it made me so angry."

"That's Mrs. Charles Horton whom Mike is talking with back there. She can't let up on something that happened here some months ago. There was a sequel to the thing that happened, and as far as I can see, it concerned Marcia alone. Well, my cousin happened to stumble across something which had to do with the case and tried to help Marcia out. But nothing ever came of it. Nothing ever will come of it."

And almost everybody is willing to drop it. All but a few like—she tossed her head toward the inner room—the lady-in-the—And it turns me up. There never was a grander girl than Marcia Canfield."

It was all considerably mystifying. McDougall reflected as he walked toward Dorothy Osborn's house late on Monday afternoon. Dorothy was to sit for his sketch, and he was to stay for dinner—the dinner he had missed before, Dorothy had said without humor.

But whatever the trouble had been that still kept Bobbe Kent gossip intermittently supplied with fuel, the profit to McDougall was—nothing. Marcia, so far as he had ever learned, was engaged to marry. Not engaged to John Waddell—he had received enlightenment, before the end of Saturday night's party, on the Chicago's status in Bobbe Kent—but to a still unidentified someone. Then of what interest to him was this old affair of local gossip? If it had meant an un-

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more or less than in the city; perhaps it is simply more apparent where there are fewer competing distractions. I have known of some cruel things."

McDougall regretting the subject, bent over the sketch, abandoning for the time his frequent appraising glances at his model.

"For instance," Dorothy continued, "there's a girl in town whom, to be frank, I never appreciated until recently. She was rather the victim of gossip by persons who considered themselves affected, and even of those who had no real interest at all. She was always envied by a lot of people, for things she had, when it was no more a fault of hers than she had them than it was a virtue in the other people not to have them. Yet, in effect, the other people made her pay for her possessions by deliberately hurting her."

Marcia, of course. Wherever he turned, there was a reflection of Marcia. She was really such a focal point of Bobbe Kent interest, or was it because he himself looked eternally upon the picture of her in his mind that she seemed to be a constant centre of attention, of conversation?

His pencil moved in an automatic hand. As a listener, suddenly remembering a matter-for-a-fact, mentally deserts, a speaker, McDougall was for a few minutes gone from that room. He came to himself with a guilty start, stealing a belated glance at his subject to learn whether his absence had been noted.

With relief he found Dorothy looking at her folded hands, and returned to his sketch. Amazed and incredulous, he stared at what he saw there, and then with angry decision tore the page into pieces and stuffed them into his pocket.

"That's a bad start," he said harshly. "Let's begin again and get it right."

He found on the drawing block, in the outline of Dorothy Osborn's face, the eyes of Marcia Canfield.

"Something," said McDougall, to himself as he walked homeward, "has done away with what I used to consider my sense of humor. I used to have a different perspective. Something, hope and realization, sometimes hope and disappointment, but never, by George, such hugging of a secret sorrow by my aching bosom. I am in a word, a dope. What I need is more and harder work to do, less leisure and soft living."

He passed the street on which, two blocks down, Mike and Joan lived. It was not yet 11 o'clock. He turned and went toward their house.

Joan opened the door.

"Welcome," she said. "Come in and witness the homicide."

"What's going on?" asked McDougall.

"Just like her mother," shouted Mike from the living room. "Looks an argument and wants to kill the winner."

"Just pretend that man isn't here," Joan advised McDougall, "and perhaps he'll go away. Go away anyway, sonny boy, and bring us back a glass of tonic. You've given me a headache."

"If an old friend of the family may ask," McDougall suggested, "what was the argument and do you want an umpire? I'd be glad to settle any little question of metaphysics or the fourth dimension that may have been troubling you."

"It's Home versus Career," said Joan.

"What? Are you looking for a job?"

"Not my career, Mike."

"How is home hurting Mike's career?"

"Well," said Joan, "I'd like to buy a house, whereas Mike has a stupid idea that he—"

"Hold everything!" interrupted Mike. "I have another idea!"

"He has another stupid idea," Joan amended.

"Wait a minute," said Mike. "Wait—I'll be right back. This makes it perfect!"

"Something," said Joan as he disappeared, "like two negatives making a positive, I suppose. But I mustn't complain. Everybody has a cross to bear."

(To Be Continued)

The Weather

Daily Bulletin

Furnished by the Victoria Department

SHOWERS

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 10.—The barometer is low over Columbia British Columbia showers have occurred there and mild weather prevails over the province and in western district of the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 0.01.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 30; wind, 30 miles S.E.; rain, 0.01.

Esquimaux Point—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 30; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 0.01.

Talooch—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 0.01.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 36; rain, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 0.01.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 52; wind, 8 miles W.; clear.

Temperatures

Victoria, Max. Min.

Nanaimo, 45, 40

Small's Bay, 45, 40

New Westminster, 41, 33

Dawson, 50, 36

Seattle, 50, 36

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6:30-Astoria 7:30-News
6:45-Political 8:00-Elections

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5:00-Tunes 8:00-Dreamland
5:30-New 8:30-Minutes to Go
5:45-Landlord's Orc 9:00-La Hacienda
6:00-Studio 9:30-Hawaiian
6:15-News 10:00-Sports
6:30-Homes 10:15-Trade
6:45-By the Sea 10:30-Orchestra
6:55-Williams's Orc 10:30-Orchestra
7:15-Canadian Press

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5:10-News 8:00-Monitor
5:15-Cowboys 8:30-Wranglers
5:30-Dinner Hour 8:30-Michael Elton
5:45-News 9:00-Victor Rice
5:55-News 9:00-Sports
6:00-Stocks 10:45-News
6:15-Vestings 10:50-Chamberlain
6:30-Political 11:15-Ge's Orc
6:45-Ruby Jones 11:30-Summer Hour

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5:15-Recordings 7:00-Album of Life
5:30-News 7:15-Superstition
5:45-News 7:30-Orchestra
6:00-Behind News 7:30-Orchestra
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6:30-Recordings 11:00-Studio
6:45-News

KOMO, SEATTLE (520 Kilocycles)

5:00-Variety Hour 9:15-Club
5:30-Romance Time 9:45-Mystery
5:45-News 10:00-Victor
5:55-News 10:15-Orchestra
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6:45-News 11:00-Orchestra
6:55-News 11:15-Orchestra
7:00-News 11:30-Wide's Orc

KJR, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

5:00-Poppy 8:00-Dr. Kate
5:15-News 8:30-Showboat
5:30-News 8:45-Showboat
5:45-Orphan Annie 9:45-Favorites
5:55-News 10:00-University
6:00-Scandinavian 10:00-University
6:15-News 10:15-Orchestra
6:30-Town Meeting 11:00-Organist
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TOURISTS' COMMENTS

Lack of High-pressure Selling Methods in Stores Pleases Visitor; Man and Wife Flipped a Coin to Decide Route and Came Here; Three-lane Highway to Nanaimo Suggested; Whole Bus-load Ready to Show the May

"We were impressed by the fact that the store clerks did not use high-pressure methods in order to make a sale. We spent about \$200 while in Victoria," said an American tourist who visited Vancouver Island last summer, in answer to questionnaires sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Other replies follow:
"I believe your tourist trade suffers because of an insufficient number of sales clerks in the stores to provide the service Americans are accustomed to."

"We intended going to Tacoma. My wife and I flipped a coin and she won, so we followed the birds to Victoria."

"B.C. should put all its gas tax on the roads, they sure need improving."

"Butchart's Gardens were worth ten times the cost of the trip."

"We are coming back for a real holiday."

"The attitude of your people was a great improvement over ours."

"The road to Nanaimo should be improved and made into a three-lane highway. It pays to do this even in parts of Canada less settled than Vancouver Island. You have the scenery and should capitalize it."

"We came to see Butchart's Gardens."

"I am greatly interested in public employment work and was greatly impressed by the courtesy of the staff of the provincial employment bureau."

"We took a marine drive in the evening and got lost on the way."

"We were of the opinion that tourists should not pay for the Show Boat performances."

"Your roads are about twenty years behind the times, but the tourists are in no hurry and the natives don't seem to care, so why try to modernize them at great cost? If Victoria ever catches up with the world it will lose 50 per cent of its appeal to tourists."

"Vancouver Island needs no advertising."

"The rose gardens are the prettiest we have seen anywhere."

"We were attracted to Victoria through the advertising in the daily newspapers."

"There was one crabby old waitress at the hotel we stayed at who would drive anyone off the island."

"We made a traffic error and an officer politely called our attention to it. Quite a change from the abrupt and discourteous treatment one so often gets in California."

"If your shops would display goods more attractively they would sell more."

"The food in general was very good."

"Your English atmosphere is disappointing."

"We like Victoria the way it is."

"In Nanaimo we found some difficulty in getting sufficient information about points northward."

"We are doing our bit to advertise Victoria."

"My sincere suggestion, in which all my friends would be to improve your highways."

"I feel your planning commission should urge people building to carry out the old English idea."

"We always visit Victoria to buy antiques."

"We inquired of a bus driver the way to Butchart's Gardens, and the whole busload got up and wanted to show us."

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MOFFAT "NEW BEAUTY" ELECTRIC RANGE

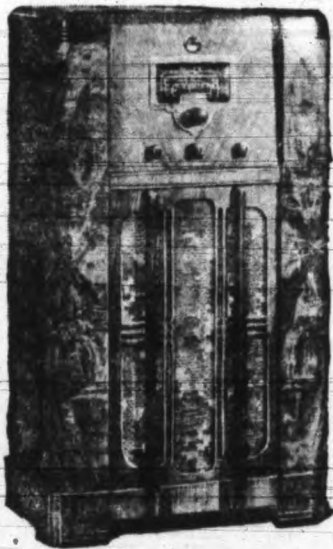
When you put a Moffat New Beauty Electric Range in your kitchen, prepare for a surprise, as the range fits into your day's activities and lightens one kitchen task after another. Here is no ordinary range, but one whose features actually save you time... give you more leisure hours... enable you to cook better, easier.

You can be certain, too, that beauty and convenience in a Moffat Range will last and last, because the standard of Moffat quality and workmanship is an exacting one... a standard so high that you can depend on a Moffat Range to give you satisfactory, efficient service for many, many years.

EASIEST TERMS AND A GENEROUS ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD COAL RANGE.

Cash price - \$193

Other Moffat Electric Ranges from \$118.75



GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-WAVE RADIO

Brilliant performance plus striking beauty make this the most popular of all the thrilling new G.E. Radios. It features eight radiotrons and brings you the entire standard broadcast and short-wave bands, as well as police calls, aircraft and amateur signals. The cabinet is in beautiful walnut veneer. Easiest monthly terms are offered and a generous trade-in for your present radio.

Cash price - \$129.50

NOMA TREE LIGHTS

... glowing wreaths, trees, tree lights.



The B.C. Electric store is headquarters for famous Noma tree lights and general decorative accessories. Newest features are cute 18-inch evergreens, complete with colored lamps, for \$2.25. A string of eight colored candles for \$2. Multiple strings with 110-volt lamps (one "dud" does not affect the others) for \$2. Weatherproof strings for outdoor work, 25 lamps for \$6.20. Starred window wreaths for \$1.75. Popular priced strings for indoor work as low as... \$1

CHEAP ELECTRICITY will make this an electrical Christmas

B.C. Electric STORES

EASY TERMS

ENJOY THESE THINGS THIS SEASON

YOU ARE probably looking forward to owning several of the appliances shown on this page. Well, you CAN have one or all of them... and enjoy them through the Christmas season when your need is greatest!

"But," you may say, "we haven't enough money and we don't like going into debt, besides—don't most of them cost a lot to run?" So we say, "The B.C. Electric credit plan is meant for you. Suppose that you have a steady job—and jobs are steadier than they were a while ago—and you have begun to put away a few dollars to buy a new household appliance. Why not, then, make the payments to us and we will install the appliance at once, so that you can be using it all the time you are saving for it? As for operating cost... many people find that on the new 2-cent 'secondary' domestic rate they can add a number of appliances without greatly increasing their bill."

There is no red tape, no embarrassment, no delays about the B.C. Electric time payment plan. Thousands of others take advantage of it. We invite you and your family to use it to help make your home more livable and modern. Consider the many smart, labor-saving appliances shown on this page... wouldn't one fit well in your home?

Whatever you need... whether it be for Christmas or for 1937... call at the B.C. Electric store and learn how the use of YOUR CREDIT WITH THE B.C. ELECTRIC will put one of these handsome, labor-saving appliances to work in your home.

USE YOUR CREDIT WITH THE B. C. ELECTRIC



ABC Washer - \$74.50 Simplex Ironer - \$69.50

Buy them both and have the finest home laundry on the market... delightful to operate and good for a lifetime of service! Their low prices add up to only \$144... and we offer terms on the combination as low as \$5 down and \$7.50 a month at small extra cost. Phone for a complete home demonstration, without obligation.



FAMOUS ROYAL MIXER

Topping all other electrical gifts in popularity is this remarkable electric mixer, the Royal "Culinaire." Here's why... It mixes, beats, blends, mashes, shreds and extracts fruit juices with ease and speed and ends every weary cooking task. Special terms, only \$2 down and \$3 a month! (Juice extractor extra.)



Cash price \$29.75

Santa Suggests a Royal "Super-Grand"



\$5.00 Down and Only \$5.70 a Month

If you're giving a vacuum cleaner for Christmas, be sure to see the Royal Super-Grand demonstrated before you choose. All parts are mounted in rubber... streamlining gives striking beauty and eliminates awkward corners... extraordinary suction power performs the heaviest cleaning tasks in a fraction of the time ordinarily required. A generous allowance will be made for your old cleaner. Terms as low as \$5.70 a month arranged.

Cash price \$69.50

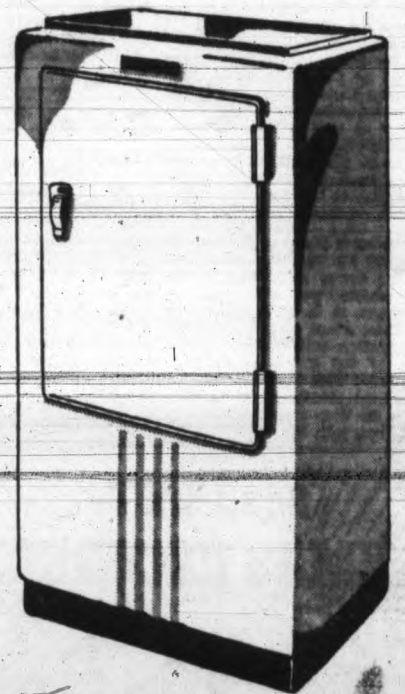
OTHER ROYAL CLEANERS at \$29.75, \$54.50 and \$69.50

ELECTRIC FIRE



You'll certainly bless this grand electric fire during the wintry months to come. Snap a switch and away she glows!... radiant heat, with no fuss or dirt. Styled in heavy bronze, it will be a credit to your handsomest room. Fully guaranteed. On easiest terms.

Cash price Only \$32.75



Westinghouse Refrigerator

Boy!... wouldn't this beautiful, gleaming white Westinghouse refrigerator hog the spotlight on Christmas morning? The B.C. Electric Store features a complete line of famous Westinghouse refrigerators from the Liftop at \$134.00. Above is the perfect model for the average-to-large family. It boasts nine square feet of shelf space and can produce 44 ice cubes in one freezing! Fully guaranteed, easiest of terms, \$5 cash, balance spread over 3 years.

Cash price - \$197

THESE APPLIANCES ARE AVAILABLE IN PORT ALBERNI at the National Utilities Ltd.'s Salesroom Same Prices, Same Terms

Every home should boast at least one reflector type room heater. The B.C. Electric Store has a complete line of the latest models, some priced as low as \$1.95. See them today. Easiest terms, on your electric bill.



Gyros Will Bring Christmas Cheer

Hamper Fund Headquarters Open For Shorter Campaign Than in Previous Years; Broadcasts to Start Monday

That no family in Victoria should go without its full share of Christmas happiness because of needy circumstances is once again the aim of the Victoria Gyro Club. To that end the club on Monday opened its registration and subscription office at 843 Yates Street, opposite the Atlas Theatre.

This year, in the interests of efficiency and the convenience of the men and women who give their time without any cost to the cause, the whole work of the campaign has been compressed into a considerably shorter period than previously.

For this reason the club appeals to those citizens who wish to help their fellow to enjoy the Christmas season to the full to make their contributions to the fund as soon as possible. Already, in the three days since the headquarters were opened, a few gifts have been received. The majority are expected to come in next week when the fund starts its series of radio entertainments and appeals.

BROADCAST SERIES

The broadcasts will open with a special programme sponsored by the City of Victoria, starting at 8 o'clock Monday evening with an appeal from Mayor David Leeming. Further programmes have been arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and the Monday and Tuesday of the following week. The gap in the programme schedule will be filled by Samlich Hamper Fund appeals.

The hamper fund is covering the same territory as last year—Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and a few homes in nearby unorganized districts.

DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS

The main delivery of hampers will take place on the morning of Christmas Day, with a few boxes being dispatched to the more remote addresses on the previous evening.

The club's food receiving and packing depot will be opened Monday in the portion of the Davis Drake Motors building fronting on View Street. A working party of Gyro Club members will erect tables and benches on Sunday so that the work of receiving the large amounts of fruit, vegetables, groceries, meat, bread, tobacco and candy involved can start immediately.

As in previous years a "kiddies' matinee" will be held at the Capitol and Dominion Theatres, through the courtesy of the managers, with special children's programmes being shown and any sort of foodstuff serving as the admission fee. The matinee this year will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 19.

BOB SMITH AGAIN

The matinee is in full charge of Bob Smith, Scot Hamper Fund announcer, who will be the central figure of this year's radio appeals as he was in the last two campaigns.

The broadcasts will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and special plans are being made this year for the entertainment of visual audiences as well as radio listeners.

Subscriptions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund will be received at the headquarters, 843 Yates Street, at any time of the day. The office telephone number is Empire 7174.

A progressive report on the work of the special lighting committee conducting a survey of lighting in Victoria schools was submitted by Trustee Mrs. D. L. McLaurin to the City School Board yesterday evening. In connection with the survey the thanks of the committee and the school board were tendered to Major A. C. Hinton, principals and all other officials for their splendid work and co-operation with the committee.

By-law Changes Are Approved

Changes in the City School Board procedure, as outlined in by-law amendments advanced at the last meeting by Trustee Walter E. Stenland, have been approved by the Council of Public Instruction, the trustees were informed yesterday evening.

Final approval which will bring the changes into effect was delayed pending a meeting of the full board. Trustee Stenland was unable to attend yesterday evening's session. Outstanding among the changes which the amendments will bring about is the appointment of an educational committee as one of the standing committees of the board. This group will oversee matters relative to education and administration.

Expenditures Within Budget

School Board May Have Small Surplus on This Year's Financing

The City School Board this year will wind up its financial affairs well within the year's estimates and there is possibility of slight surplus, according to a financial statement submitted to the board yesterday evening.

The statement showed a gross expenditure to date of \$444,996.31 out of an estimated expenditure of \$492,520.

All departments were well within the year's estimates, particularly the building and grounds, where, Trustee Kenneth Ferguson, finance chairman, reported there had been a substantial saving. The night school expenditure was reported slightly in excess of the year's estimate but an increase in anticipated revenue from this source had more than offset this amount.

Offer Seats For High School Gym

An offer from the Victoria and District Basketball League to install collapsible seats in the Victoria High School gymnasium, was referred to the building and grounds committee by the City School Board yesterday evening.

The offer stated the seats would be at the disposal of the school board for any function for which they might be required. The city building inspector and the fire chief will consult with the grounds committee in considering the offer.

Duncan Legion Names Officers

Duncan, Dec. 10.—When Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion met Monday evening Major Gray Boyer gave a talk on the trip to Vimy. Election of officers for 1937 resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Commander G. S. Windy; first vice-president, C. G. McInnes, Chemainus; second vice-president, W. H. Rice, Chemainus; trustee for three-year term, R. W. Whitmore; executive committee, M. A. Kinch, A. J. Castle, T. Dunkey, George Jarvis and F. Sweetman.

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

H B C CASH AND CARRY

Buy These Cash and Carry Food Supplies That Are Guaranteed to Please

PORK STEAKS per lb.	BEEF DRIPPING per lb.	MUTTON CHOPS per lb.
15c	5c	12c

AYRSHIRE BACON, sliced, per lb.	17c	HAPPY VALE MINCE MEAT, 28-oz. jar.	25c
KRAFT CHEESE, Velveeta or Old English, 1/2, per pkt.	15c	GOLD BAND BOILED CIDER, per bottle.	18c
JEWEL SHORTENING, 1-lb. carton.	10c	PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, pint.	25c
SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, 1, tin.	13c	AUSTRALIAN SEEDED RAISINS, per lb.	14c
		NO. 1 JAP RICE, 2 lbs. for	15c

Australian Sultanas, Australian Currants, per lb.	10c	LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, halves, large 2 1/2-size tin, special.	22c
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KOREAN CRABMEAT, 1/2, per tin.	19c	NEILSON'S JERSEY COCOA, 1/2 lb.	19c
ROYAL CITY CUT GREEN BEANS, 2, tin.	10c	ROWNTREE'S COOKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. cake, for	17c
EVAPORATED MILK: Small tins, 2 for	19c	CANADA CORNSTARCH, per pkt.	10c
Large tins, 2 for	4.25	AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	18c
		POLIFLOR WAX, tin, 25c	

TIGER BRAND SALMON, Red Cohoe, 1/2, special, 2 tins	21c	OXYDOL, large	18c
NABOB COFFEE, 1-lb. vacuum tin	35c	P. & G. 7 cakes	25c
BRAND'S LANKA TEA, 1-lb. pkt.	35c		

H B C SERVICE SPECIALS

SHOP FROM THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SELECTION OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

JAP ORANGES, sweet and juicy. Free delivery, per box.	69c	New Shipment Chinese Preserved Ginger, per jar.	15c and 30c
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Okanagan Delicious Apples, 40-lb. box.	1.98	Lushus Jelly Powders, assorted; 3 pkts. for	23c
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	15c	Clark's Oxford Mince, 16-oz. carton	15c
Dry Belt Netted Gem Potatoes, from Kamloops; 100-lb. sack.	2.10	California Table Raisins, per pkt.	21c
		Crystallized Pineapple Rings, each, for	5c

OATS—Quick Cooking and Standard; 6-lb. bag, special.	33c (Regular 40c)	Heinz Pure Vinegars, malt, white, cider; 16 1/2-oz. bottle, special, for	15c
		33-oz. bottle, special, for	25c

CANDY SPECIALS		ENGLISH BISCUITS	
Special Mixture, including creams, fillers, chocolates and caramels, per lb.	25c	Huntley & Palmer's Jubilee Assorted Biscuits, 3 1/2-lb. tin, 1.79	
Palm English Toffee, 1/2 lb. tin.	15c	Peck Frean's Devon Assorted Shortcakes, fancy gift tin, each, for	39c
Neilson's Christmas Biscuits, containing 5 assorted bars, Special, each	23c	McVitie & Price Chocolate Covered Biscuits, pkt., 33c; 2 for	65c

PURE BULK COCOA, for a delicious drink. Ideal in cooking.	10c	FURUCO FLAKED TUNA FISH, light meat, 1/2, per tin	10c
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FROM OUR KITCHEN		EGGS, Grade A Pullet, 3 dozen	82c
DERBY ROUND BEEF, sliced, per lb.	40c		
MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PILTON, each	19c		

Cream of Wheat, large pkt.	23c	Whole peel, lemon and orange, per lb.	25c
Imported Citron, per lb.	33c	Eagle Brand Lobster, fancy; 1/2, tin	33c

Creamed Cottage Cheese, 3-lb. for	25c	Smoked Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb.	30c
Cheese, Canadian Mild, lb. 22c			

RED RIBBON BEEF		MILK-FED VEAL		FRESH FISH	
Sirloin Tip, per lb.	20c	Kump Roast, per lb.	20c	Fresh Fillets, per lb.	15c
Wing Roast, per lb.	22c	Loin Roast, per lb.	20c	Peck Cod, per lb.	12c
Round Roast, per lb.	20c	Shoulder Roast, per lb.	12c	Smoked Salmon, per lb.	20c
Top Round, per lb.	20c				
Prime Rib, per lb.	20c	SPRING LAMB		GRAIN-FED PORK	
H B C Imperial, per lb.	14c	Legs, per lb.	26c	Leg Roast, per lb.	27c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	12c	Shoulder, per lb.	15c	Loin Roast, per lb.	26c
		Rib Roast, per lb.	24c	Shoulder Roast, per lb.	17c

H B C PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.	18c	PORK SAUSAGE PATTIES, per lb.	17c
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NEW BUSES REACH CITY

Two 30-passenger sightseers Driven 1,000 Miles From Calgary to Coast

Two thirty-passenger streamlined sightseeing buses from the General Motors plant at Calgary were delivered in Victoria yesterday for the Gray Line.

These new-type buses were brought to the coast from Alberta by Angus Chilton, superintendent of the Gray Line. Joe Smith and George Mowat, with Smith and Mowat at the wheel

the two buses made the 1,000-mile trip by road from Calgary in four days with overnight stops.

The route taken from Calgary was via MacLeod, Fernie, Cranbrook to Kingsgate, where the International Border was crossed into the State of Idaho, thence on to Spokane and over the Coast Range via Snoqualmie Pass to Seattle.

Arriving at Anacortes it was found that the buses could not be accommodated on the ferry and consequently they were driven on to Vancouver to be shipped across the gulf by the Vancouver Barge Transportation Ltd.

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Light up with the Bulbs that give more light and protect sight!

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SECOND SECTION

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Replay of Milton Cup Soccer Final Scheduled Saturday

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

WALTER (Skang) Mercurio might have been a great engineer, lawyer, or doctor if bowling hadn't blighted his education. As it was, Skang was smitten by the bowling ball at thirteen, played hockey to set up pins for two cents a game in Dixie Novario's old alleys in Cleveland, and today sits on the pinnacle of the kiegling heap as the highest individual average bowler in the world.

Lean and supple at forty, and still possessed of the most graceful delivery in the game, Skang gets a big kick out of looking back to those early days.

He now sports an average of 238 over a span of 90 games, recognized by the American Bowling Congress as the greatest individual achievement in the sport.

Twenty-seven years ago he was just a cocky little Italian kid setting up pins—until a member of a five-man squad rolling at Novario's failed to show up.

Skang was drafted. He clicked. He resigned his job as pin boy, began to roll tenpins for jack-pots, and his career had started.

For a time baseball threatened to step in and ruin a perfectly good bowling future. Skang developed into one of the best amateur third sackers ever turned out on Cleveland sandlots, getting up to class Triple A with the old Tellings.

But bowling was his first love, and figuring that back home in the hot corner might ruin his bowling hand, the youngster gave up the diamond sport.

Then followed a thorough study of the game and a series of epochal matches that took him all over the east and middle-west of the United States, into twenty-one A. B. C. tournaments and countless five-man-team matches.

During the last two decades he has bowled against nearly every noteworthy kiegler in the world, has rolled seventeen perfect "300" games, has compiled a total of 845 in a series of three games and gained a background that is as colorful as that of any sport figure in North America.

Skang's greatest individual match was a losing one. It was against the Swede Carlsson of Chicago in 1929. The contest was billed for the world championship, and was a thirty-game home-and-home series.

At the end of the first thirty, played in Cleveland, Skang led by 108 pins. Going into the fifty-first in Chicago, he led by one. From then on he slipped and wound up loser by 240 frames.

His greatest team match was rolled against a Detroit five-man squad for \$1,000. An agreement was made that the winner would be the first team to roll a 1,200 or better total. Eleven games were finished before Skang's outfit rolled a 1,268 to win in Detroit.

An alley proprietor in Cleveland now, Skang likes to recall a story about Jimmy Smith, greatest bowler in history in his estimation, who used to roll in those parts. The great Count Gengler of Belgium was in Cleveland giving an exhibition. The count always bowled in full-dress regalia, even to the high hat. He never used the holes of a ball, gripping it in the palm of his hand and throwing it down the alley without an approach.

CITY-THISTLES WILL CLASH AT ATHLETIC PARK

Clubs Will Make Second Attempt to Settle Holders of Trophy

Second Division Cup Matches On

After being postponed last week owing to unplayable ground conditions the replay of the Milton Cup soccer final between Victoria City and the Saanich Thistles will be played at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. The kick-off will take place at 2.15 o'clock with J. C. D. Dowds as referee.

In the first meeting between the two clubs a 3 to 3 deadlock was the result after thirty minutes overtime. The City, present holders of the trophy, got away to a two-goal lead in the match, only to have the Thistles stage a great rally to tie the score and force overtime. A halt was finally called owing to darkness.

The cup final will be the only first division match Saturday, the other two teams, Esquimalt and Victoria West, being idle.

Two Second Division Peden Cup Knockout Series Games, Also Put Off

Two second division Peden Cup knockout series games, also put off last Saturday owing to weather and ground conditions, will be played this week-end.

The Victoria West and Coopers will be engaged at Victoria West Park and the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt at Bullen Park. Both matches will start at 2.15 o'clock.

IN ALL OF SATURDAY'S THREE GAMES, OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED IF NECESSARY.

CANADIENS TO MEET DETROIT

Flying Frenchmen and World Hockey Champions Tangle Tonight

Jack Adams is going around and about these days with a smile that should have no place on the face of a hockey manager minus four of his hardest working hired helpers. Pudge John's Detroit Wings have had a share and a half of grief and no one could blame him if he scowled at Canis Claus.

But Adams figures a hockey team reasonably can have only so much tough luck in a season and that Wings have had theirs for the present National League year. "And I have to grin," adds Adams. "If I don't I'll burst out crying."

"That broken leg of 'Dour Young's' was a chop, the last real injury our club will have this season. Why fate can't keep on doing things like that to us. Doesn't she remember? We're world champs!"

Young will be out indefinitely and Adams may not have Scotty Bowman, Sid Howe and Mud Bruneteau in uniform when Wings meet Montreal Canadiens in Detroit tonight. Apart from that the Stanley Cup holders are at full strength.

The youngsters Adams has brought up from Pittsburgh Hornets and who worked so well in the 4 to 3 win over Boston Bruins Tuesday have a chance to lift Detroit into first place in the American section. They are only a point behind New York Rangers now and Lester Patrick's team does not play tonight.

Gilbert Allen Suffers Injury

Canadian Press
Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 10.—Gilbert Allen, captain of the touring English cricket team, is suffering from knee trouble. He left today for Sydney to consult a specialist but it is practically certain he will lead England's team in the second test against Australia. The match is scheduled to start at Sydney, December 18.

WIN LEAGUE HOOP GAMES

Hoyle-Brown, Hudson's Bay and Burnetts Chalk Up Victories

League basketball fixtures at the Victoria High School gym yesterday evening resulted in wins for Hoyle-Brown, Hudson's Bay and Burnetts. The former turned back Trade-Ars 23 to 23, while Hudson's Bay swamped the Canadian Scottish 37 to 17 and Burnetts came from behind to win by a score of 29 to 23 over the Units in a women's fixture.

In the feature game of the card Hoyle-Brown took a 12 to 4 lead at the breather and remained out in front till the end. Fighting gamely, Trade-Ars closed the gap two or three times, but could never draw level with their opponents.

Doreen Beere took the scoring honors for Burnetts in their victory over the Units, casing sixteen points. Units led 18 to 11 at the interval, but seemed to tire towards the end.

Hudson's Bay, men's senior C champion last year, widened their lead over the Canadian Scottish in the season's play by reason of last night's win. In the opening period, the department store men led 26 to 9. In the second half the eventual winners rang up eleven more points to their opponents' eight.

Bob Macmurchie refereed. The teams and scores follow: Canadian Scottish—Smith, Speed 3; Day, Morgan 2; Knight, Foster 4; Red-nap 3 and Jackson 5. Total 17.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter 6, Wilkinson 3; MacDonald 3; Reafré 10; Miles 2; Suggen, Baker 2; Riddle 11 and Bradley. Total 37.

Units—E. Snyder 9, C. Reid 1, V. Reynolds 10, E. Peden, M. Medler 3, P. Finlayson, P. Goddard and F. Crowe. Total 23.

Burnetts—Addison 2, Beere 18; Sinclair, Taylor, Anderson 2; Whyte 1 and Phillips. Total 29.

Trade-Ars—Newman 1, D. Gent 7, K. Gent 7, Featherstone 2, Reid 6 and De Gristoma. Total 23.

SCHMELING IS U.S. ARRIVAL

German Fighter Will Make Plans For Title Fight With Jimmy Braddock

New York, Dec. 10.—With the arrival today of Max Schmeling, the heavyweight situation was expected to start sizzling again.

Maxie was coming for the purpose of sewing up James J. Braddock for a heavyweight title fight next summer and to toss a monkey wrench or so into the plans of promoter Herman Taylor for a prior meeting between Braddock and Joe Louis.

The New York State Athletic Commission confidently expected to see a deal closed for a title fight at tomorrow's meeting, but there were many ifs and buts to be thrashed out.

First, Schmeling was sure to insist that any contract he signs with Braddock prohibit the champion from risking injury by fighting anybody before he meets the German. The commission was expected to support him in this stand.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



OAKLAND MOVES OUT OF CELLAR

RED SHADOW BOOKED HERE

Hooded Matman Will Meet McIntyre Here Saturday on Wrestling Card

The Red Shadow, mysterious hooded matman who has been the biggest drawing card on the Pacific Coast in many years, will be in Victoria Saturday when he will appear in the eight ten-minute round main event on promoter Fred Richardson's wrestling show at the Tillicum gym.

Donald McIntyre, Glasgow, who has attained quite a reputation as a wrestler since his appearance on the coast, has been chosen as the "shadow" opponent. The husky Scot last week gained a straight-fall victory over 312-pound Bobby Stewart, Alabama heavyweight.

Disguised by his red robe, the "Shadow" has defeated numerous coast top-notchers during the last seven weeks, including such well-known matmen as Pat Fraley—he broke Fraley's wrist in Vancouver—Leo Runa Anderson, Chief Chivicki, Bill Martin, Jack Forsgren and others. The Red Shadow has yet to be pinned. His only defeat was at the hands of Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former holder of the heavyweight crown, and this on a foul.

McIntyre is well-versed in all the tricks and turns of the game and is rated as one of the leading exponents of the flying tackle. Another one of his pet holds is a punishing head scissor. He should be an able opponent for the masked marvel.

The Red Shadow's agreement is that he will unmask if he is pinned. To date he has not been forced to reveal his identity. McIntyre might give Victoria fans the treat of being the first to see the mysterious grappler without his disguise.

The local promoter is now looking around for wrestlers to provide a good supporting card. This will include a semi-windup and a special event. Two local lads will do battle in the preliminary.

Clippers, With Andy Aitkenhead in Their Nets, Turn Back Seattle 1 to 0 in Coast Hockey League; Picketts Drives in Only Goal

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Oakland's Clippers were out of the Pacific Hockey League cellar again today, two points removed from a tie for the loop-top spot.

The Clippers hung another one on Seattle's Sea Hawks here last night. Hal Picketts' snizzling shot past goalie Emmett Venne in the second period of a pass from Stan McCabe, being sufficient for a 1 to 0 victory and jump into third place in the standings.

Vancouver's Lions were pushed back into the league cellar by the result. Seattle was in second place, a point ahead of Oakland, and Portland led the league, a point in front of the Hawks.

Oakland plays tonight at Portland. A borrowed goalie—And Aitkenhead of the Portland club—grabbed most of the glory. Andy, pinch-hitting for Johnny Clark, Oakland, who was out of the game with an injured knee, stopped everything the Hawks threw his way.

Teams' follow: Oakland—Aitkenhead; Roubreg, Kenny; King, Webster, Moffatt, Suco—Hutton, Holmes, McCabe, Picketts. Seattle—Venne; D. Gilhooley, Mullen; McAdam; W. Gilhooley, Proudlock. Subs—Jacobs, Tabor, Whittles. Referee—Pete Ande.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAMES

Two fixtures are carded in the Sunday School Football League for Saturday afternoon. Both will start at 2 o'clock.

The games are: St. Alban's vs. St. Aidan's, High School. Referee, Jack Woodley. Metropolitanians vs. Lake Hill Mission, lower Central Park. Referee, F. Tooby.

TABLE TENNIS

Results of last night's second division, Victoria Table Tennis League fixtures, follow: Victoria High School defeated the Whistlers, 12-4.

High School—Craven 3, Cotton 4, Greensmith 2, and Walker 2. Total 12. Whistlers—McKenzie 0, Bentley 2, Harris 0 and Bridges 2. Total 4. Ernaes and Hustlers played to an 8-8 draw.

Cliff 3 and B. Lewis 2. Total 6. Ernaes—A. McIntyre 4, W. Erickson 2. Mrs. McIntyre 1, and Mrs. Erickson 1. Total 8.

Royal Arcanum and Cellos played to an 8-8 draw. Cliff 3 and B. Lewis 2. Total 6. Ernaes—A. McIntyre 4, W. Erickson 2. Mrs. McIntyre 1, and Mrs. Erickson 1. Total 8.

Chisellers—Tuthill 4, Colby 2, Kinman 2 and Payne 4. Total 12. Die Hards—Camusa 2, Bell 1, Petch 0 and F. Hope 1. Total 4.

Royal Arcanum defeated the Chisellers, 9-7, in a postponed game.

Whistlers—Mrs. Greenwood 2, Mrs. Rigby 2, Mrs. Butcher 3 and Mrs. Perkins 1. Total 8. Chisellers defeated the Die Hards, 10-4.

Chisellers—Tuthill 4, Colby 2, Kinman 2 and Payne 4. Total 12. Die Hards—Camusa 2, Bell 1, Petch 0 and F. Hope 1. Total 4.

Garrison In Fine Win Over Spencers

WERBER GOES TO ATHLETICS

Boston Red Sox Dispose of Infielder For Pinky Higgins; Other Deals

New York, Dec. 10.—Boston Red Sox yesterday traded infielder Bill Werber to Philadelphia Athletics for third baseman Pinky Higgins.

It was the only major deal of a dull day as the major league meetings continued.

The following six minor facts dominated the day's business:

1. All American League clubs except New York and Detroit agreed to play one night game against St. Louis Browns.

2. Both leagues gave clubs permission to schedule Sunday double-headers after their third Sunday at home.

3. Ernie Quigley was appointed supervisor of National League umpires, succeeding the late Cy Rigler.

4. National League adopted a new type home plate with bevelled edges, designed to cut down injuries to players sliding into home.

5. Presidents Ford Frick, of the National, and Will Harridge of the American, were directed by the owners to confer with baseball manufacturers on designing a new type of "dead" ball.

6. American League stipulated its batting champion must be at bat 400 times during a season.

Two deals were confirmed. Washington traded pitcher Earl Whitehill to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Thornton Lee, who, in turn, was shipped to Chicago White Sox for pitcher Jack Saltsman. And the aging Heinie Manush sold his contract to Brooklyn Dodgers.

Most reliable information on the unreliable proposal that Dizzy Dean will be traded came from Branch Rickey, Bill Benswanger, president of the Pirates, and Warren Giles, general manager of the Reds, who said: "Rickey: 'I doubt if Dean will be traded.'"

Benswanger: "Rickey wanted me to include Arky Vaughan in the deal and I won't trade Vaughan. After all, Dean is only a pitcher. He can't drive in runs, and can't pitch every day, and he can't field fly balls in the outfield. I don't think any player in the game is worth \$200,000."

Giles: "I still don't think we have a chance to get him. I asked Branch if we had any players he was particularly interested in. He said we didn't. Then I asked him if he'd sell Dean for \$200,000 in cash. He said he wouldn't, and we forgot about it after that."

Two Fixtures On Rugby Card

One Senior and One Intermediate Game Billed For Saturday

Rugby swung back into its regular routine this week, with the James Bay Athletic Association, first half winners, billed to meet the Canadian Scottish in the opening game of the second half senior schedule, while the Scottish intermediates and the Fifth Brigade clash in a second division fixture on Saturday.

Both games are slated to start at 2.30 o'clock at Macdonald Park, the seniors playing on the upper pitch and the intermediates on the lower grounds.

With the first division generally conceded a closed series for the Bays, interest was expected to swing back to the younger players who have shown unusual rugby ability and high competitive spirit in a number of their engagements to date.

So far the intermediate section has been dominated by the Oak Bay Wanderers, but the remaining teams in the division are given a better chance of catching up with them than are the two senior teams with the Bays.

Soldiers Turn Back Leaders in Wednesday Football League Hayward Cup Series 1 to 0; James Bay Wanderers Whip Hudson's Bay After Forfeiting Game

Battle for possession of the Hayward Cup in the Wednesday Football League reached new heights yesterday afternoon when the league-leading Spencers were set back 1 to 0 by the Garrison at the Work Point grounds. In the second match of the afternoon the Hudson's Bay won from the James Bay Wanderers by forfeit and then dropped a 4 to 1 decision to the Bays in a friendly fixture. "The Wanderers were forced to default through being short-handed."

Spencers are still in first place with a two-point margin over the Bays. However, the latter have played two more games than the top club. The Longshoremen, in third position, four points behind Spencers, have two games in hand over the pace setters. The Navy, tied with the Longshoremen, have played one game less than Spencers.

Shone's goal with but five minutes of play left gave the Garrison a 1 to 0 win over Spencers at Work Point. Backs. It was a good game to win, but a tough one to lose.

For eighty-eight minutes the teams galloped up and down the field, fighting hard all the way. The soccer was not of the best, this probably being due to the almy condition of the grounds, which made it hard for the players to keep their feet. Being more accustomed to the condition of their grounds, the soldiers were a little more accurate on their passing plays, but failed to capitalize. They encountered an able defenceman in Lloyd Cann, who was always in the limelight, clearing up many a dangerous situation. On other occasions account of the Diamond 8 team, retreated to cover up their goalmouth when the Army offensives became a little hot.

At the other end of the field Spencers found no set-up. Here fullback Evans provided formidable opposition. His booting ability saved the day many times for the red, white and blue bedecked soldiers. The departmentals muffed on numerous occasions, quite a number being made-to-order opportunities.

A CLOSE CALL

As play opened, Goalie Caldwell was called on to stop a pair of hot ones from the Diamond 8 forward line. Play switched to the other end where things warmed up considerably. Spencers' back division finally recovered and scored away. It was at this time that Spencers engineered its initial major attack. Art Chapman sent a high looping leather to close quarters. Caldwell came out to punch the leather. He missed. Shorty Collins tried to head it into the net. The goalie ran after it and just before it entered his net, he caught it and threw clear. Spencers' kick went over the post—it was a smart play on the part of the goalie.

Following this, the Garrison went to work and for the next five minutes pushed hard at the Diamond 8 end. Richard scooped from his right wing to Worcester, who headed it to the side of the posts. For some time here play saw-sawed continually. Then Spencers missed a beautiful chance, Chapman and Collins came in with the ball between them. There was none but the goalie to stop them. The ball got a little ahead of the pair, however, and Caldwell streaked for it and threw it to less dangerous ground. At the other end Shone, Soldiers' centre forward, and Worcester, inside left, were both wild. Worcester again missed five minutes later. He accepted Evans' place shot and kicked it high over the bar. The

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Ten-year-old Princess Now Heir To Throne

Britain May Have Second Queen Bess

Princess Elizabeth, Heir Apparent, Has Always Been Educated With the Throne in View; Favorite of Queen Mary, Who Teaches Her Etiquette

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 10.—Abdication of King Edward VIII and accession of his brother, the Duke of York, has opened up a new line of succession to the British throne and the possibility that some day the empire will be ruled by a second Queen Elizabeth.

The first Queen "Bess" ruled for forty-five years, from 1558 to 1603. With the precedent-shattering act of her uncle, Princess Elizabeth, ten-year-old daughter of the new King, thus becomes heir-apparent to the mightiest monarchy in the world. Her sister, six-year-old Princess Margaret Rose, is next in line of succession.

HER EDUCATION

Princess Elizabeth has been educated with an eye to the fact that she may some day be Queen. The British cabinet has considered her education. And so have the family of Windsor in royal conclave—the late King George V, Queen Mary, King Edward, and her parents.

The Duchess of York at first was anxious that the little girl be sent to a private school where she might receive the customary education of an English girl of the upper classes. But she was persuaded to forego this idea.

QUEEN TEACHES HER

Queen Mary herself has undertaken to teach Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, to give her her full name, etiquette and diplomatic conversation.

A Scottish governess, Miss Crawford, comes in every week morning at 9.30 o'clock and instructs Elizabeth in history and literature, which she cares for not at all. Then comes a governess for an hour of French conversation. After that there are lessons on the piano and lessons in dancing.

PLAYS IN PARK

Princess Elizabeth, who has yellow hair, blue eyes and "the whitest skin in the world," is allowed to play in the park during the afternoons, but except for her six-year-old sister, Margaret Rose, and for several of her cousins, she has few child companions.

Even her birthday parties are attended by grownup people; seldom by boys and girls her own age. King George used to preside. She blew out the candles and the King cut the cake.

CAN SPEND SHILLING

Elizabeth had a pony, a bicycle, ice skates, a string of coral beads, a jewel box given her by Queen Mary, a globe, a doll house, a gramophone. She and her sister also have a number of dogs. She has opened a savings account at the London Post Office and a charge account at a Kingsbridge shop, but instructions at the latter are that she must limit her purchases to one shilling.

One Christmas Queen Mary's present to Elizabeth was a set of garden tools. A plot of ground is allotted to her at Windsor, where she is taught to grow scillas, daffodils and other flowers.

A favorite subject of discussions between Elizabeth and Queen Mary is Mickey Mouse. Both admire the roguish screen character.

The little girl's first biography was published when she was four years old. A plaque of her has been exhibited at the Royal Academy, and at eight she began her public engagements. She is the author of several letters to King George, whom she called "Uncle England." King Edward and to other members of the royal family.

TO TAKE TITLE OF GEORGE VI

London, Dec. 10.—Usually well-informed quarters anticipate the Duke of York's title as King will be George VI. His full name is Albert Frederick Arthur George.

The only English royal association with Albert is that it was the name of the husband of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Simpson Has Nothing To Say

Asserts Through Spokesman There Is No Possibility of Edward VIII Joining Her at Cannes Villa "Now Or Later"

Associated Press

Cannes, France, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared today.

She asserted through another in-

DECISION IS IRREVOCABLE

Text of King Edward's Abdication Message to Parliament

London, Dec. 10.—King Edward's statement renouncing the throne of the British Empire because of his love for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, United States-born divorcee, was read to the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, the Speaker.

The text follows: "After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the throne, to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision.

PLEADS FOR UNDERSTANDING

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it. I will not enter now into my private feeling, but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself.

INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following: 'I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King and Emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and for my descendants and my desire that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

"Signed, Edward, R.I.

WITNESSED BY BROTHERS

"My execution of this instrument has been witnessed by my three brothers, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

"I deeply appreciate the spirit which has actuated the appeals which have been made to me to take a different decision and I have before reaching my final determination most fully pondered over them.

"But my mind is made up. Moreover, further delay cannot but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have tried to serve as Prince of Wales and as King and whose future happiness and prosperity are the constant wish of my heart.

BEST FOR EMPIRE

"I take my leave of them in the confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for the stability of the throne and Empire and happiness of my people.

"I am deeply sensible of the consideration which they have always extended to me both before and after my accession to the throne and I know they will extend in full measure to my successor.

NO DELAY DESIRED

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, should ascend to the throne."

The document was signed "Edward, R.I."

called the Prince Consort. His merits were not fully recognized until after his death.

The association of Frederick with Prussian imperialism makes the name unacceptable here, and Arthur in British sovereignty belongs only to legend.

New King's Daughter



When her "Uncle David" abdicated as King today, little Princess Elizabeth became heir-apparent to the throne of the empire. She is shown here in the dress she wore at the marriage of another uncle, the Duke of Kent, to Princess Marina, when she acted as bridesmaid.

EVENTS LEADING TO ABDICATION

Diary of King Edward's Friendship With Mrs. Wallis Simpson; First Mentioned in Court Circular Last May

Canadian Press

The sequence of events which led up to the abdication today of King Edward is given in the following diary of his friendship with Mrs. Wallis Simpson, United States divorcee.

May 27, 1936.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson were listed in the Court Circular as among King Edward's first guests in Buckingham Palace in his first formal dinner after his accession.

July 9.—Mrs. Simpson announced as dinner guest of the King.

August 8.—King Edward from England for vacation cruise, joining in France his guests, among whom were Mrs. Simpson.

August 10.—Month's cruise on yacht Nahlin starts from Sibenik on Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

September 6.—Cruise ends at Larnaca. Homeward trip includes stop September 8 in Vienna, where Mrs. Simpson arranged to have King consult ear specialist.

September 24.—Mrs. Simpson guest of King at Balmoral Castle house party.

October 15.—Mrs. Simpson starts suit for divorce against Ernest Aldrich Simpson on grounds of misconduct.

October 27.—Mr. Justice Hawkins grants Mrs. Simpson a decree nisi, final in six months in the ordinary course of events.

November 2.—King Edward attends party given by Mrs. Simpson.

November 13.—Mrs. D. B. Merriman, Mrs. Simpson's aunt of Washington, arrives at Cannes.

November 25.—The London Times, without mentioning Mrs. Simpson, says "King's position must be kept high above reproach or ridicule."

December 1.—Bishop of Bradford, in speech to diocesan convention, said of King Edward: "He stands for the English people's idea of kingship, and I hope it still is an essential part of the idea that the King needs the Grace of God for his office. . . . We hope he is aware of his need. Some of us wish he gave more positive signs of such awareness."

December 2.—London newspapers "break" the story with pictures and flaring headlines.

December 3.—Prime Minister Baldwin, after two conferences with King Edward, in answer to a question in the House of Commons, said: "The situation is of such a nature as to make it inexpedient that I be questioned about it at this time."

December 4.—Mrs. Simpson arrived at 4.10 a.m. in Rouen, France, after a secret trip from England and left early in the afternoon for the south of France.

Prime Minister Baldwin, in his first public statement, told the House of Commons the King was free to marry whom he would, but the lady whom he married "necessarily becomes Queen" since "there is no such thing as what is called morganatic marriage known to our law."

CONSIDER ACT OF ABDICATION

Associated Press

London, Dec. 10.—The House of Commons reconvened at 6 o'clock this evening (10 a.m., P.S.T.), to consider legislation which would make King Edward's abdication effective.

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition, was cheered when he arose to address the members.

"This occasion does not, in my view, call for long and eloquent speeches," Mr. Attlee said.

"My words will be few and simple. We will all hear with profound concern the message from the King.

"The King has decided he can no longer continue on the throne. The whole country will receive the news with the deepest sorrow and his subjects in these islands and throughout the British Dominions beyond the seas will feel a sense of personal loss."

Sympathy Voiced

"I am certain that throughout these anxious days he has had the sympathy of all in the tragic dilemma with which he has been placed. This is due not only to the nature of the dilemma involving the strongest human emotions but to the personal affection he has inspired in his people.

"No British monarch has been so well known to his subjects. People not only in this country but throughout the Commonwealth and the Empire have seen in him not a remote ruler—many of them have been personally acquainted with him and he has visited places where many of them live."

"We all know of his personal charm, courage and ready sympathy with suffering."

"We hoped it would not come to abdication, but the King has made his decision. He is resolved to abide by it. We can do no other than accept it. The wish of all his people will be that he will have a long happy life."

LIBERAL VIEWS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal parliamentary party, arose as Mr. Attlee finished. He said:

"The country and the Empire have been passing through rough days of stress and strain. The climax to which events have now reached must arouse in all of us deep feelings of grief and frustration."

"It is in large measure due to His Majesty's wise and strong restraint and his recognition of the supremacy of Parliament and constitutional responsibility of his ministers that the crown has not become involved in our political controversy, but remains aloof."

Sons of England Appoint Officers

The annual general meeting of the Sons of England Benefit Society took place on Tuesday evening in the S.O.E. Hall. The worthy president, J. E. Fuller, was in the chair.

The election of officers for 1937 took place and the following were chosen:

President, Bro. H. Milne; past president, Bro. J. E. Fuller; vice-president, Bro. E. E. Bell; chaplain, Bro. H. Cashman; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman; physician, Bro. Dr. J. W. Lennox; first committeeman, Bro. L. Hewitt; second committeeman, Bro. H. E. Brown; third committeeman, Bro. J. Frampton; fourth committeeman, Bro. W. Koper; fifth committeeman, Bro. E. Cook; sixth committeeman, Bro. H. Bond; inside guard, Bro. W. Stogdley; outside guard, Bro. M. Allard; pianist, Bro. R. A. Ruffie; trustees, Bro. E. Simpson, T. B. Comber and E. R. Shipp; auditors, Bro. R. A. Ruffie, W. J. C. Brown and E. Johnson; advisory board, Bro. E. Logan, A. Westhead, W. Millard and A. South; arbitration board, the executive card committee, Bro. H. Milne, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. J. C. Brown, L. Hewitt, R. A. Ruffie, L. G. Gray and A. E. Brindley; press reporter, Bro. Faunce, assisted by Bro. E. A. Brindley and Bro. H. Milne.

The choice of officers for the juvenile lodge was postponed till a future date.

Duke of York Successor to Throne

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Just before Parliament heard the word of abdication, the new King and the Duke of Gloucester had left Edward's side to motor in the direction of Windsor.

Queen Mary had gone to her second son's home in Piccadilly Circus while Commons assembled.

PLANS ARE SECRET

And at Villa Lou Vieil at Cannes, where before the world knew the truth, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, through her spokesman-host, Herman Rogers, said flatly that Edward would not join her there.

That left the plans of the man who had been King and the woman he loved a secret unto themselves.

Prime Minister Baldwin at the afternoon sitting outlined the whole crisis for the Commons in a voice low and broken with emotion. He described his discussions with the King and Mrs. Simpson, and told the members how Edward from the outset had declared his determination to marry her.

"I felt doubly bound to speak," he said, "it was my duty . . . to the country, my duty to him, not only as counsellor but as friend."

KING'S INSISTENCE

He related how he and the monarch had wrestled with the problem as man to man, the King insisting they settle the whole issue between themselves.

Port of Dunkirk Ready For King

Associated Press

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 10.—The chief of special police of the Port of Dunkirk said tonight he had received orders to station extra guards at the waterfront in preparation for the possible arrival of King Edward.

"We are anxious to know definitely if he is coming here," the chief said. "When we do know we will put even more police on duty."

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Cheers rang through the chamber as Mr. Baldwin declared:

"I reminded him of what I have often told him and his brothers in years past, and that is this: The crown in this country through centuries has been deprived of many of its prerogatives, but today—while that is true—it stands for far more than it ever has done in its history."

" . . . Its integrity is not only the last link of Empire . . . it is a guarantee, so long as it exists in that integrity, against the many evils that have afflicted and afflicted other countries."

ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS

In the tense House of Lords, the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury raised his voice to declare:

"This is an occasion when our thoughts are too deep for tears, certainly too deep for words."

Then the Primate, united with Premier Baldwin against morganatic marriage for the wearer of the crown, praised the "dignity, calmness and courage" of the Queen Mother.

PREMIER READS NOTE

When he had finished addressing the Commons, Premier Baldwin, as a sign of the conciliatory nature of the King's renunciation of his throne, took out a pencilled note received from Edward this morning.

SOVEREIGN'S LAST WORD

It was interpreted as the last word from the sovereign.

The Duke of York and the King, the note said, "always have been on the best terms as brothers. The King is confident the Duke deserves, and will receive, the support of the whole Empire."

The drama of the abdication announcement was enacted in the mellow, theatrical light reflected into Commons from the high glass ceiling.

Outside, the fog brought utter darkness. London's streets were as at midnight when the fateful word was flashed to the world.

DRAMATIC EVENT

In the Commons chamber, members squeezed into seats and aisles; ambassadors of many countries gathered in rapid succession; distinguished visitors listened with bated breath.

FLAG IS LOWERED

Actual abdication papers, it was learned, were signed at Fort Belvedere at 10 a.m. today, with the royal brothers gathered around their sovereign kinsman.

As the signatures were affixed, the flag of the Duchy of Cornwall, which had been flying over the fort since the crisis began, was lowered on its staff.

MAY RETAIN DUCHY

Then it was raised—an indication some thought that the King might retain the title, Duke of Cornwall.

Extra police were on duty outside the Commons, where the throngs took the news in orderly fashion.

Inside the chamber the spirit of the old cry: "The King is dead; long live the King!" was evident as a great roar greeted Premier Baldwin's words: "Let us rally around the new King!"

Clement Attlee, leader of His Majesty's Opposition, moved adjournment of the Commons as soon as the Prime Minister was through addressing the afternoon sitting.

LABOR PLANS COURSE

"In view of the grave and important nature of the communication received from the King," the Labor party went to an immediate session to formally decide its policy—already a foregone conclusion that it would support the Prime Minister.

The House of Lords received the King's message in absolute silence. Galleries were occupied 90 per cent by women, their dress and manner as those of a funeral. Mention of Queen Mary brought tears to the eyes of the elderly perusers.

ACCESSION COUNCIL

The Accession Council is expected to convene at St. James's Palace Saturday, when the Lords, the Privy Council, the high commissioners of the Dominions and India, the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the City of London will approve proclamation of the new King.

By abdication, Edward relinquished all his many titles, but it was expected a special dukedom would be created for him.

Whether he will await April 27—the date Mrs. Simpson's decree of divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson becomes final—to marry his beloved, was not known.

Many, however, thought such a delay likely. There has been no move, as yet, to accelerate the time of finality, which may be accomplished only with the assent of the trial court and the King's Proctor.

Throne Legislation By The Dominions

Statute of Westminster, Signed December 11, 1931, By King George V, Requires Assent of All Parliaments to Any Change in Succession

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—A signature penned just five years ago last Friday by the late King George V thrust the Dominions of the Empire into the limelight in the constitutional crisis.

On December 11, 1931, the then reigning monarch affixed his "George, R.I." to an instrument which thereby went into force as "The Statute of Westminster, 1931."

The Statute swept away the theoretical supremacy of the United Kingdom Parliament over the parliaments of the British Dominions.

It declared "The crown is the symbol of the free association of the British Commonwealth of Nations," and "they are united by common allegiance to the crown."

At the same time, it provided any alteration in the law touching the succession to the throne of the royal "style" and titles shall require the assent of the parliaments of all the Dominions as well as of the parliament of the United Kingdom.

LEGISLATION NEEDED

Prime Minister Baldwin apparently had this in mind when he told the House of Commons the consent of the Dominions would be necessary to give effect to any legislation by which King Edward VIII might make Mrs. Wallis Simpson his morganatic wife.

"The matters to be dealt with," he told the Commons last week, "are of common concern to the Commonwealth as a whole, and such a change could not be effected without the assent of all the Dominions. I am satisfied from in-

DATES IN LIFE OF NEW KING

Born in 1895, George VI Served in the Great War and Has Traveled Widely Throughout the Empire

Canadian Press

Dates in the life of the Duke of York, who becomes King George VI: December 14, 1895—Born a prince, second son of King George V and Queen Mary in York cottage, Sandringham. Named Albert Frederick Arthur George.

January, 1906—Entered the Naval Training College, Osborne, as cadet. January 18, 1913—Began six-month cruise which took him to West Indies, Canada and Newfoundland.

August 29, 1915—Appointed midshipman to H.M.S. Collingwood.

August 4, 1917—Started war service on his ship when Great Britain entered conflict.

September, 1914—Underwent an operation for appendicitis.

IN BATTLE OF JUTLAND

May 31, 1916—Served in the fore turret of the Collingwood at the Battle of Jutland.

September, 1916—Granted sick leave for a major abdominal operation.

WITH AIR FORCE

February, 1917—Appointed to Royal

Naval Air Service and transferred to the Royal Air Force on reorganization, serving in France until the armistice.

June 3, 1920—Created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney. Founded his camps for boys.

MARRIED IN 1923

April 26, 1923—Married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

December, 1924—April, 1925—Toured East Africa.

April 21, 1926—Became a father on the birth in London of Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, first child of the Duke and Duchess.

VISITED AUSTRALIA

January 26, 1927—Departed via West Indies and Panama for New Zealand and Australia.

May 9, 1927—Opened parliament buildings of the Commonwealth of Australia at Canberra.

August 31, 1930—Second child, Princess Margaret Rose born at Glamis Castle, in Scotland.

January 20, 1936—Became heir-presumptive on the death of his father, George V, and accession of his elder brother, Edward.

December 10—Succeeded to the throne on the abdication of Edward VIII.

quiries I have made that this assent would not be forthcoming."

POINT IS ARGUED

Some constitutional authorities have argued the provision for Dominions' assent to any alteration in the succession is contained only in the preamble of the Statute of Westminster and therefore it does not have legal force.

These authorities contended the British Parliament could, if it wished, pass the special legislation necessary to keep Mrs. Simpson from acquiring the rank of Queen if she married King Edward and to keep any children from taking their place in the direct line of succession.

Other authorities have pointed out in answer that the last of the chief clauses of the statute stipulated the British Parliament has no power to make laws extending to any Dominion unless the Dominion especially requests it to do so.

Therefore, if the British Parliament passed such legislation, it would still be up to the Dominion parliaments to accept or reject it.

The Statute of Westminster gave effect to resolutions passed at earlier imperial conferences, the statute merely legalizing an existing state of affairs.

History is seen as repeating itself in the present conflict,

Luxton Store Owner Accidentally Shot

Joseph G. Crosby Dies When
His Own Gun Discharges
While Climbing Through
Fence

Joseph Gordon Crosby, proprietor of the Glen Lake Store, Luxton, accidentally shot and killed himself about 7 o'clock this morning.

The accident apparently happened as he was going hunting at the rear of his premises.

His loaded shotgun was found beside his body with one chamber discharged. It was caught in the wire fence and this appeared to have caused the discharge.

Sgt. Richard Harvey with Constables E. Holm and S. Menzies, of the Provincial Police, investigated the shooting this morning, arriving on the scene shortly before 9 o'clock.

The shot struck Mr. Crosby in the abdomen. In reconstructing the accident police said Mr. Crosby was apparently in the act of putting the gun through the fence, before climbing through himself.

He is survived by his widow and a stepson. The remains are at Sands Mortuary.

FIND MISSING WOMAN'S COAT

Police Report Discovery of
Miss Grace Keefe's Garment in Harbor

A brown fur-trimmed coat, worn by Miss Grace Keefe, twenty-nine-year-old government stenographer, when she was last seen on Monday night, was found floating yesterday morning in the waters of the Inner Harbor off Raymond's Point.

The discovery was not reported to police until 11:30 o'clock last night. The coat was found by Thomas Cooper, 119 Superior Street. It was identified this morning as that worn by Miss Keefe when she left her home at 1110 McKenzie Street on Monday evening to play badminton at the Civil Service Courts on Menzies Street.

Miss Keefe, who was secretary to the Comptroller-General, was last seen on Monday at 8 p.m.

She was attired in badminton clothes and was wearing the heavier coat over them. Her badminton racket was found on Tuesday morning on the steps of the Parliament Buildings.

Police today instituted a search near where the coat was found in the hopes of finding further traces of the missing woman.

New Companies Incorporated

Company incorporations in B.C. during the last week were as follows:

Cabus Creek Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Chilliwack; MacKenzie Towing Co. Ltd., \$15,000, Vancouver; W. C. Donaldson Ltd., \$10,000, Selmco; Western Estates Ltd., 10,000 shares no par value, Victoria; United Marine Products Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; CJOH Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Gray's Lumber Mills Ltd., \$20,000, Quesnel; F. S. Farrar Ltd., \$60,000, Vancouver; West Turner Petroleum Ltd., N.P.L., \$1,500,000, Vancouver; Cann-Chicago Gold Mines Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Ashcroft Gold Mines Ltd., N.P.L., \$1,000,000, Vancouver; Squamish Gold Mines Ltd., N.P.L., \$50,000, Vancouver; Barriere Mining Co. Ltd., N.P.L., 2,000 shares no par value, Vancouver; Hard Rock Exploration Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Extra-provincial registration:

Bakers-Bagley & Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Calgary and Vancouver.

Under Societies Act—Okanagan Museum and Archives Association, Kelowna; Mountain Ridge Farmers' Institute, McMurdo, P.O.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The scheduled concert of the Schubert Club in aid of Sunshine Inn, has been postponed until February 15. The concert was originally planned for this month.

Spectators at the City Police Court who have been forced to watch the proceedings while standing, will have benches to sit on in future. The benches were in the gallery today.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ended December 10 were \$1,839,711, according to a statement issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,675,082.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin of Victoria College addressed members of the Victoria High School French Club on Monday. Madame Sanderson told of Christmas and New Year celebration customs in France.

Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin will help to inaugurate a new feature, "Books Corner," over radio station CFCM tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. The feature will be conducted by Mrs. Doris Ferne and will be on the air each week at this time.

Appreciation for the construction of the new school auditorium and the improvements to grounds was conveyed to the City School Board yesterday evening in a letter forwarded from the annual meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association.

A request from the executive of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association for the City School Board to meet half the cost of \$25.11 for new curtains throughout Victoria West School was referred to the finance committee of the school board yesterday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Horticultural Society will hold another of its monthly card parties in the Liberal Headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Bridge and court whist will be played. Good prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Because the \$100,000 provincial government loan has already been spent, the city cannot accede to the school board's request that cost of surfacing the Oaklands tennis courts be met out of this fund, the trustees were informed yesterday evening in a letter from the City Council.

Three interesting talks were given at the regular meeting of the Victoria High School Science Club on Tuesday. Paul Parizeau spoke on "Comets," David Shepherd on "Comets" and B. A. McLeellan on "Chemistry in Regards to Warfare." Next week Lewis Clarke will talk on "Photography With a Microscope."

Court Liberty Juvenile Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Election of officers will take place. After the meeting there will be games and refreshments. The members are asked to bring refreshments, and to note the change of time.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its first meeting after their annual election on Friday evening next, in the association rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. After the ward business has been transacted Norman Whitaker, M.P.P., will address the meeting on matters pertaining to recent Liberal legislation and the budget. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

Speakers' Clubs of the Y.M.C.A. will wind up their pre-Christmas season for the year with a Christmas party at the Y.M.C.A. The Christmas party will meet at 6:15 o'clock with F. W. Willett in the chair, and the Friday evening class will meet at 7 o'clock with Alex McCabe as toastmaster. The time and place of the women's class has not been decided upon yet. Mrs. R. J. Mallett will be toastmaster. The "Y" Toastmasters' Club will not resume meetings until after Christmas.

The social committee of the Victoria High School met Tuesday afternoon to discuss arrangements for a Christmas entertainment for students, to be held on the day that school breaks up for the holidays on December 18. A temporary programme was drawn up. It will take the form of a radio broadcast. It is hoped to have a community carol singing, two or three dances, two or three musical numbers, a yo-yo exhibition, and two or three selections by a school orchestra.

The annual Christmas tree for children of members of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Friday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It was decided yesterday evening at a general meeting. Tickets can be secured from the branch headquarters for children of twelve years and under. The annual dinner will be held on January 28. J. H. Frank and E. F. Carr were chosen delegates to attend Defence of Canada League meeting in the Campbell Building on December 17.

**E. Butterworth
Resigns Post**

Ernest Butterworth, principal of Margaret Jenkins School, and one of the oldest members of the city's teaching staff from the point of view of years of service, yesterday evening tendered his resignation to the school trustees.

Since then the Statute of Westminster passed in 1931 set out that no alteration in the law touching the succession to the throne, or the royal style and titles, shall be made without the assent of the Parliament.

Tears Shed As News Of Abdication Read

Groups at Bulletin Boards
Mingle Sorrow For Ab-
dicated Monarch With
Grief Over Crisis in Britain

Except for the death of King George V, probably no subject since the Great War has created greater discussion in Victoria than did the news of the abdication of King Edward today.

The alive election, which would normally have been the centre of discussion, sank almost into insignificance in street conversations all through according to early indications electors were not neglecting to go to the polls.

Three visits here when he was Prince of Wales, in September, 1919; October, 1924, and August, 1927, had made him known personally or at least by sight to thousands of citizens. Particularly when he came to the city, soon after the war as a slender young man in military uniform, he had won the hearts of the people.

It was obvious that for many in Victoria today a popular idol had toppled although that feeling was by no means unanimous. The news was received as a tragic announcement in spite of the weeks of discussion that might have eased the blow.

NEWSPAPERS BESIEGED

Telephones in newspaper offices were ringing continuously this morning for the first few hours after they were opened by inquirers wanting information regarding the anticipated abdication or confirmation of reports they had heard from other sources. Newspaper extras that were early on the street were grabbed by 9 o'clock office workers at some street corners as fast as the news vendors could hand them out.

Although the news—and it was tragic news for many—was told in four words, "The King has abdicated," inquirers sought further information apparently hoping in vain for some feature in the news that might give them hope that the news might not seem so black as it appeared or some last-minute compromise might arise.

Faced with official and definite confirmation of the facts scores of citizens congregated around bulletin boards to follow the progress of events in Britain. The crisis was the only subject of discussion and, as no other subject has done, caused used reserves to break down and stranger to talk to stranger freely.

It was obvious the feeling was one of great disappointment. There were many who shed tears and made no attempt to disguise the depth of their feelings. Although views were conflicting, sorrow was general.

The arguments heard in the early days of the crisis that the King should show his independence and marry for love seemed submerged in the minds of the people. The news of the abdication they seemed to take a more practical viewpoint. The seriousness of the first abdication of a King of England seemed more vital than a lover's romance.

"He has disappointed us," "He should have made the sacrifice," "He should have stood by the people of the whole world," were some of the comments heard.

"I am so sorry for him, so sorry for him. I hope it isn't true. I am sure it can't be true," cried one woman as she read the bulletins with tears streaming down her eyes and then with a handkerchief to her face sobbingly left to ride away in a waiting automobile.

"He has done the only thing he could," was an expression occasionally heard.

By law, the eldest son of a King inherits the throne on the death of his father. If the eldest son dies before his father, but leaves an heir, male or female, the heir inherits. If the King outlives his eldest son, and the son leaves no heir, the second son inherits. If the second son is dead but has an heir, that heir inherits.

If the King has no surviving son, or issue of any son, then his eldest daughter inherits, or if she is dead, the heirs of his daughter.

**ROYAL ORDER
OF SUCCESSION**

Princess Elizabeth Becomes
Heir Presumptive as Ed-
ward VIII Quits Throne
and Duke of York Be-
comes King

With the accession of the Duke of York, Princess Elizabeth becomes heir presumptive to the throne.

Britain faces the ultimate rule of a queen for the first time since 1830 when Victoria became direct heir to the accession of William IV.

First-born daughter of the new King and his aristocratic but commoner wife, Princess Elizabeth, takes precedence in the succession over her father's brothers and their children.

The succession to the throne with the accession of the new King is in the following order:

1. Princess Elizabeth, now ten years old.
2. Princess Margaret Rose, her sister, now six.
3. Duke of Gloucester, brother of the old and new kings and third son of George V and Queen Mary.
4. Duke of Kent.
5. Prince Edward of Kent, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.
6. The Princess Royal (Mary), only daughter of King George V and Queen Mary.
7. Lord Lascelles, son of the Princess Royal.
8. The Honorable Gerald Lascelles, younger son of the Princess Royal.
9. Princess Arthur of Connaught, granddaughter of King Edward VIII. She is nearer to the throne than her husband though he is a grandson of Queen Victoria.
10. The Earl of MacDuff, son of Prince and Princess Arthur.

WOULD ALTER LINE

The marriage of Princess Elizabeth and the birth of children to her would immediately alter the line to the throne.

Her first-born, whether son or daughter, would be immediately after her in the succession and ahead of Princess Margaret Rose. Her first son, whether her first-born or not, would become her heir apparent on her accession.

The line of succession therefore follows purely hereditary principles.

OLD ELECTIVE SYSTEM

In the early days of British history, the monarchy was elective and William II, Henry I and Stephen were included among those who were chosen for the throne over others who had superior claims.

Later there came occasions when the throne was seized by force and another development occurred when Henry VIII obtained authority from Parliament to regulate the succession to the crown by will.

Queen Elizabeth, however, refused to nominate her successor and on her death King James VI of Scotland was called to the throne by Parliament.

ACT OF SETTLEMENT

Well-defined hereditary principles have governed the succession since 1701 when the Act of Settlement received the royal assent after being passed by a majority of one in the House of Commons.

This act laid down that in default of issue of King William III, and then Princess Anne, the crown should pass to Princess Sophia, granddaughter of James I and wife of the Elector of Hanover, and the "heirs of her body" so long as they were Protestants.

Since then the Statute of Westminster passed in 1931 set out that no alteration in the law touching the succession to the throne, or the royal style and titles, shall be made without the assent of the Parliament.

The City School Board yesterday evening received a letter of thanks from Margaretta S. Rice, Vancouver, former Victoria student who was awarded the Royal Institute and Frank Eaton Memorial Scholarships, for the assistance which the awards had been to her in continuing her studies.

Obituary

ELIZABETH R. WAIN

Funeral services for the late Elizabeth Richardson Wain will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. D. Robson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HENRY HALL

Funeral services for Henry Hall, of 1134 Caledonia Avenue, who passed away Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GRACE SUTHERLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Sutherland of Savannah Avenue, Saanich, who passed away last Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. F. Conley will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBERT WILSON

Rev. S. J. Wickens conducted the funeral service held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Robert Wilson, who passed away at Colquhoun on Monday, aged sixty-three years. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The late Mr. Wilson was born in Scotland sixty-three years ago, and had been a resident of Colquhoun for the last seventeen years.

GEORGE WHITFIELD

George Whitfield, of 202 Michigan Street, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday aged seventy-six years. He was born in Somerville, Cal., and resided in Nanaimo until coming to Victoria about twenty years ago. He had been employed at the Parliament Buildings for a number of years. Two sons, both in the United States, survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sands' Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOUISE JACOBSON

Canon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the funeral of Mrs. Louise Jacobson yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The hymns, "What a Friend We have in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers: G. Chandler, William Erickson, A. Wilson, C. A. Terro, H. Stewart and A. Stewart. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELEAN EVANS

The funeral of Mrs. Elean Evans was held on Wednesday afternoon at Metropolitan Church and attended by a large number of friends, among whom were many members of the V.B.A. and the Welsh Society of Victoria. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "God That Made Earth and Heaven," were sung. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where members of the Welsh Society sang, "Byd Myrdd o Rhyfeddodau," by Babel. The pallbearers were: R. Jones, J. Mason, D. Evans, W. Garbett, W. Langford and G. Beard.

MARTHA ELLIOTT

There passed away, suddenly, at her residence, 467 Foster Street, Esquimalt, Mrs. Martha Elliott, aged seventy years, a native of Halifax, England, and a resident of Esquimalt for six years. Mrs. Elliott is survived by one son, John Arthur Hyde, residing in Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Hawley, residing at 465 Foster Street, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Crabtree, Toronto, and Miss Annie Shaw in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Anderson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be taken to Seattle for cremation.

PHILIP BURNETT

An unusually large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Philip Burnett, Rev. Arthur deB. Owen conducted the impressive service, during which one hymn, "Abide With Me," and the solo, "When the Day of Toil is Done," were sung. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Burnett was held.

The following sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers: David W. William J. Philip J. Charles E. Herbert and Hugh Burnett. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMES WALTER BELL

James Walter Bell, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., passed away suddenly this morning at the family residence, 2810 Somers Drive, aged fifty-eight years.

Mr. Bell was born in St. George, Ontario, and resided in Vancouver, Edmonton and California before coming to Victoria sixteen years ago to make his home. He leaves at the family residence his widow, one daughter, Miss Alice Bell, and one son, Douglas; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Hart of Vail, Wash.; also two sisters, Mrs. C. Griffith and Mrs. B. Patten, of St. George, Ont.; one brother, Dr. Benjamin Bell of Santa Monica, Calif. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Simpson Urged
No Abdication**

Associated Press

London, Dec. 10.—Ernest Aldrich Simpson, divorced husband of King Edward's betrothed, was disclosed tonight to have made a last-minute attempt to stave off abdication of his sovereign.

Christmas Sale of PIANOS

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Colorful Events In Brief Reign

**Edward VIII, in Eleven
Months on Throne, Broke
Many Precedents; Prin-
cipal Events of His King-
ship Are Listed**

Associated Press

London, Dec. 10.—A short, precedent-breaking reign was ended abruptly today with the abdication of King Edward VIII.

Here is the story of the less than eleven months during which he was king.

Edward, known throughout the world as the Prince of Wales, became King Edward VIII at five minutes before midnight, January 20, on the death of his father, King George V. A few hours before, the memorable bulletin had been flashed from Sandringham: "The King's life is moving peacefully towards its close."

In one dread blow, Edward lost his father and gained the British throne. All the cares of modern kingship were thrust upon him while he yet mourned his father.

But the youthful looking sovereign carried himself with kingly staidness and dignity.

On the first day of his reign, he flew to London, attended his first Privy Council and made his first speech as king.

Solemnly, he declared: "I place my reliance upon the loyalty and affection of my people throughout the empire and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments to support me in this heavy task and I pray that God will guide me to perform it."

ACCESSION PROCLAMATION

His accession to the throne was proclaimed throughout the empire on the following day with traditional pageantry.

At midnight, January 27, the sorrowing King Edward secured his place in the hearts of his subjects when he and his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent, mounted guard over the purple-draped coffin of their father in the ancient Westminster Hall. Motionless, they stood at each corner of the catafalque with bowed heads.

A day later Queen Mary, widow of George V and mother of the new King, told the nation:

"I commend to you my dear son, as he enters upon his reign, in confident hope you will give him the same devotion and loyalty you gave so abundantly to his father."

It was not until March 1 that the cares of state were relaxed sufficiently to permit the new King, in a world-wide broadcast, to tell his subjects:

"I am still that same man whose constant effort it will be to continue to promote the well-being of his fellowmen."

CLOCKS CHANGED

King Edward lost no time in showing he had forceful ideas of his own. One of his first acts after his father's death was to order all 151 clocks at Sandringham, the Norfolk estate of his father, set at correct time.

Since the days of his grandfather, Edward VII, Sandringham time always had been a half-hour ahead of Greenwich time. Origin of this custom was traced to the eagerness of Edward VII to have his shooting parties get away on time.

King Edward VIII, who flew on the first day of his reign, also made clear quickly he did not intend to give up flying. In June he became the first British king to make an aerial inspection of Royal Air Force stations in England.

It was July 16 that the famous "revolver incident" occurred.

As the King rode down Constitution Hill toward Buckingham Palace, a loaded pistol landed under his horse. For a moment he reined in his mount, glanced in the direction from which the weapon had come, and then calmly proceeded.

A man named George Andrew McMahon was arrested and in a subsequent trial was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

VIMY UNVEILING

On July 26 the King went to France to unveil the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge.

Then, a few weeks later, accompanied by Mrs. Wain-Simpson and

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST

**Morning Ballotting Ahead of
Recent Years; Polls to
Close at 7 o'clock**

A steady stream of voters had cast ballots at noon today before the afternoon rush set in at the Market Building. F. M. Hunter, returning officer, reported.

Good weather, coupled with the heightened interest caused by a majority campaign was expected to draw an exceptionally high number of civic voters to the polls later in the day. The number who cast their ballots this morning was considerably above that of recent years, officials said.

Mrs. Rachel Bennett, 1415 Haultain Street, and Charles Bridgen, 448 Joseph Street, led the parade of voters, marking their ballots at 9 o'clock.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock tonight. Immediately the doors are closed the count will start, with first figures released about 7:30 o'clock.

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Announcements

DIED

ELLIOTT—Passed away suddenly at her residence, 467 Foster Street, Esquimalt, Mrs. Martha E. Elliott, nee Macdonald, 72 years; a native of Halifax, England, and a resident of Esquimalt for six years. The late Mrs. Elliott was born on March 10, 1864, to Mr. John Arthur Elliott and Mrs. Mary Ann Elliott. She was the mother of one son, Mr. John Elliott, residing at 467 Foster Street, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Elliott, residing at 1241 Esplanade, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Annie Shaw in England. The funeral was held at the Esquimalt funeral home, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. Rev. F. W. Anderson officiated. Burial in the Esquimalt cemetery.

SUTHERLAND—Passed away Sunday, December 7, at the Victoria General Hospital, Mrs. Grace Sutherland of Savannah Avenue, Saanichton. The late Mrs. Sutherland came to this city five years ago and leaves in sorrow her husband, David, at Saanichton, her mother, Mrs. David, at Saanichton, and a son, David, in this city. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Victoria General Hospital, Victoria. Rev. F. W. Anderson officiating. Burial in the Victoria cemetery.

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"Avenging Waters"

At The Columbia

Packed with explosive thrills is Columbia's brilliant drama of the open spaces, "Avenging Waters," which opens today at the Columbia Theatre, with Ken Maynard and Beth Marion in the starring roles.

"Avenging Waters" is undoubtedly one of the most exciting, and thrills-packed screen plays of the current season with the handsome and daring Maynard, truly called-king of the cowboys, giving one of his finest performances as a dare-devil, two-fisted cowboy who braves even death itself to aid the girl he loves.

Also being shown is Mary Brian in "Blessed Event."

CAPITOL THEATRE

The capture of a desperate criminal on an airplane flying by night in a terrific dust storm, is one of many exciting happenings in Warner Bros' "Fugitive in the Sky," which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

The criminal who, disguised as a woman, is fleeing from the law with a G-Man at his heels, reveals himself when a mysterious murder is committed in an airplane on which both he and the detective are passengers. Knowing that his disguise is bound to be discovered in the investigation of the murder, he holds up the detective, the other passengers and the pilots.

On the same programme is Joe E. Brown in "Polo Joe," with Carol Hughes and Skeets Gallagher.

WANDERERS WIN

Taking the field with White of the Hudson's Bay a member of their team the Wanderers whipped the Bays by three goals, 4 to 1. The Wanderers were outplayed during the greater part of the match but won the game by taking advantage of what scoring chances they had.

After turning back early attacks by the Bays, the Wanderers went into the lead on a goal by Les Gelling. Before the half-time whistle the Bays were successful in tying the score, Bob Preston finding the net.

In the second half the Wanderers were good for three goals through Glancy, Davidson and Gelling, while they held the Bays scoreless.

D. McMillan refereed.

The teams follow: Hudson's Bay—Travis, Wyatt, McConnell, Williamson, Kennedy, Duncan, McBride, Preston, Brown, McTellan and Oakman.

Wanderers—Sadler, Knapp, Coates, Goodenough, White, W. Sadler, Blinco, Gelling, Davidson, Glancy and Ball.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press).—Cattle 48; medium to good butcher steers 3.75-4.50, stocker steers, 2.75-3.25.

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Warner Baxter

At The Plaza

Popular Star Plays in "Robin Hood of El Dorado" Opening Today

"Robin Hood of El Dorado" comes to the Plaza Theatre starting today heralding the rebirth of the spectacular outdoor feature. Starring Warner Baxter, it is one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's more pretentious new-season photoplays.

William Wellman is the director. The featured cast includes M-G-M's new "discovery," Ann Loring; Bruce Cabot; the Spanish dancing beauty, Margo; J. Carroll Nash; Eric Linden of "All Wilderness" fame; Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge, Harvey Stephens and two score others, in addition to thousands of extras.

Also showing is Charles Bickford in "Pride of the Marines."

GARRISON IN FINE WIN OVER SPENCERS

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score board registered a nil for both sides at the half.

SECOND HALF

Spencers came close to scoring as play opened again, when Shorty Collins's drive was fumbled by goalie Coldwell. A kicking play resulted, but it was finally cleared away, with no damage done. At the other end Thorburn smashed a hard one from well out on his wing. Stewardson punched clear. A return kick sailed over the bar. The Army continued to press for some time, but their efforts were frustrated repeatedly.

Play was continually swaying from one end to the other. Both teams were wild in their shooting. There was no score with but twelve minutes to go and the fans—there were quite a number of them—were getting excited, calling for a goal from their favorites. Seven minutes later, the Army gave their supporters what they wanted. The soldiers surged down the field, after taking the ball from their own goal kick and the push terminated with a marker. Thorburn, from well out on his left wing, smashed a sizzler at Stewardson. The goalie fumbled the hot drive and before he could recover, Shone stroked in and piled it into the net. It was the winning goal. Spencers tried hard, but the fiasco came and they had still failed to make an impression on the score board.

The teams follow: Garrison—Coldwell, Evans, Watt, Edwards, Thompson, Wallace, Richard, Wilkinson, Shone, Worswick and Thorburn.

Spencers—Stewardson, Munroe, Cann, L. Bradley, Molt, D. Bradley, Brown, Bissell, Chapman, Collins and Stewart.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. Best poet of the Middle Ages. 2. He was an... by birth. 3. Since. 4. Roman emperor. 5. Hope kilt. 6. Myself. 7. To drip. 8. Battering machine. 9. Writing tool. 10. To accompany. 11. Skillet. 12. Combat. 13. Sorrowful. 14. Litter for the dead. 15. Void space. 16. Afternoon. 17. Soldier's flask. 18. Neuter pronoun. 19. Missile weapon. 20. Pinhead. 21. Land measure. 22. Hercules. 23. Erebus. 24. Sperm. 25. Tense. 26. Slink. 27. Rip. 28. Canal. 29. Faint. 30. Areas. 31. Cool. 32. Even. 33. Nerve. 34. Rome. 35. Edges. 36. Eked. 37. Counterfeit. 38. Charts. 39. Form of "be." 40. Playing. 41. Pole. 42. Mountain. 43. Morindin dye. 44. Annals. 45. Nothing. 46. — was the inspiration of his poems. 47. Divine. 48. Behold. 49. Left-wingers. 50. Opposed to absence. 51. Butter lump. 52. Clever hand. 53. Mineral spring. 54. Proximity. 55. Encountered. 56. Mistrust. 57. Eagerly. 58. Organ of hearing. 59. To dethrone. 60. Pertaining to fruit acid. 61. Work of skill. 62. To place with a knife. 63. Cavity. 64. Yes. 65. Wise men. 66. Pertaining to air. 67. By. 68. Dry. 69. Amidst. 70. Right. 71. Northeast. 72. To dine. 73. Fruit. 74. Behold.

"Cuban Follies"

Here on Monday

Return of the good old days of the road show, when laughter and gaiety trod the boards of the theatres throughout the country, is promised by Frederic Shipman when he presents "The Cuban Follies" and principal dancers of the Russian Ballet Royale at the Empire Theatre on Monday next, at matinee and evening performances.

"Cuban Follies," composed of fifty picked artists, come direct from an extended run at the Palace Theatre in the heart of Chicago. Carrying a carload of scenery of the most elaborate and colorful variety, the company is said by prominent critics to give a lengthy programme of singing, dancing and comedy that is infectious, light hearted and novel.

Prominent in the cast is Tito Carol, late singing star of the Ziegfeld Follies. There are two orchestras and two conductors, as well as a chorus of thirty South American beauties.

The Winnipeg Free Press says of this revue: "The extravaganza Cuban Follies set the classic walls of the old auditorium ringing Saturday night. Cuban Follies made one heave a sigh for good old days when road shows of this type were frequent visitors. From every standpoint it is a show well worth seeing and hearing."

The Winnipeg Tribune said: "Dance stars and Cuban Follies go over with a bang. It was really two shows in one. Solo dancers in first half and follies in second. A happy combination—speed, the color of sunny Cuba, seductive rhythm, comedy and dancing made up an irresistible show."

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"Man Godfrey"

At The Atlas

William Powell and Carole Lombard Have Leading Roles in Comedy

"My Man Godfrey," modern romantic comedy starring William Powell and Carole Lombard, opened today at the Atlas Theatre.

The situations mount rapidly to a pitch of gay humor, which keeps climbing the scale until the contagious fun has reached an epidemic of laughter.

William Powell portrays the role of a butler. Carole Lombard, playing the part of the younger daughter, falls in love with him and proposes marriage.

The second feature is "Seven Sinners" with Edmund Lowe and Constance Cummings.

Dominion Will Show Comedy

Running up the comedy scale and containing a love story with a new approach, Universal's first rate laugh hit, "The Luckiest Girl in the World," will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, featuring Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward.

"The Luckiest Girl in the World" is taken from the Ladies' Home Journal story, "Kitchen Privileges," by Anne Jordan. The screen play was written by Herbert Fields and Henry Myers.

All-color Film At the Oak Bay

The first all-color picture of the outdoors, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre. Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda are starred, and Henry Hathaway, who directed "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," photographed the Technicolor production.

Natural color and natural backgrounds are used exclusively in this picture of the John Fox, Jr., novel. It is a story of "feuding" in the Cumberland Mountains, where family battles family for reasons long since forgotten.

MacMurray is a young engineer who is assigned to build a railway through the hills. Miss Sydney and Fonda are members of the same clan, and Fonda is in love with the girl.

"Pride of the Marines"

Charles Bickford • Florence Rice • Robert Allen

"Luckiest Girl in the World"

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YOU'RE LUCKY

OH, IT WASN'T LUCK. I PLANNED IT ALL MONTHS AGO—AWAY BACK LAST SUMMER

AND NOW YOU CAN JUST SIT BACK AND LAUGH AT THE REST OF US, CAN'T YOU!

HA, HA, HA! YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH

OH, DID I?

(THAT EVENING)

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE COMMIT MURDER. THEY GO OUT OF THEIR HEADS TEMPORARILY AND SEE RED

FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT SET YOU OFF ON THAT TACK?

Bringing Up Father

BY GOLLY, I'M THIRSTY—TO GIVE A LOT TO BE DOWN AT DENTY MOORE'S RIGHT NOW.

AH—SOUNDS AS IF MAGGIE IS GIVING A PARTY—I'LL JOIN 'EM—

POP!

WANNNA PLAY SOLICITOR MR. JIGGS?

I WISH MAGGIE WOULDN'T LET THESE KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WALK RIGHT INTO OUR HOUSE WITHOUT SAKIN' TO COME IN—

Boots And Her Buddies

HOW'M I DOING, HONEY?

SWELL! HONEST, MISTER—I DON'T SEE HOW I EVER GOT ALONG WITHOUT YOU

I KNOW IT'S SELFISH, BUT I WOULDN'T MIND A BIT IF YOU NEVER FOUND OUT YOUR REAL NAME, AN' ALL TH' DETAILS

I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT, TOO

EVERYONE'S BEEN SO NICE TO ME—GOSH, I DON'T SEE HOW I COULD BE ANY HAPPIER THAN I AM RIGHT NOW

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO, AND WHAT, I AM, THO

WELL, I KNOW YOU AREN'T 'N' NEVER HAVE BEEN—A COOK

Alley Oop

LESSEE, NOW, DINNY—WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO T'FIND US A NICE, JUICY—

NOW, WHAT TH' HECK? HMM—SUMPIN'S COMIN'—AN' COMIN' FAST—MEBBE WED BETTER GIT SET T'GIT OUTA TH' WAY FORE WE GIT BLUMPED—

GOOD GIDDLY GOSH! TH' PRINCESS WOOTIETOOT—ASTRADDLE A BIG CERATOSAURUS—WELL, FER—

HELP! OH, ALLEY OOP—SAVE ME—SAVE ME!!

Ella Cinders

OH, CLEM, PLEASE REMEMBER, SHE'S MY STEPMOTHER!

THAT'S RIGHT, ELLA—BUT I'M GONNA TRY AND FIX IT SO'S YOU KIN FERGIT!

I CAME HERE PEACEABLY TO GET MY STEP-DAUGHTER, I I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE CALLED UPON TO USE FORCE!

LADY, WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LITTLE SESSION IN THE WOOD SHED!

PLEASE, CLEM, DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU'LL MAKE US BOTH SORRY FOR!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ELLA—I DON'T EVEN KNOW MY OWN TRENGTH!

MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN STRENGTH—BUT TAKE IT FROM ME, MA CINDERS KNOWS HERS!

The Gumps

STUPID PEEG—FIRST YOU TELL ME LYING STORY ABOUT DOG STEALING MONEE—THEN YOU LET POLEECE TRAIL YOU

I KEEL YOU SO YOU BRING ME NO MORE BAD LUCK!

WAIT, PIERRE, LISTEN TO REASON, THE COPS HAVE NOTHING ON US—LET'S OPEN THE DOOR

ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN BEING KILLED BY THAT MANIAC

TILDA!

Tarzan And The Leopard Men

Without attracting the attention of the drunken warriors, Bobolo led Old Timer to a secret room. He returned to the great hall and mounted the dais, where Tilted lay in a drunken stupor. There he seized Kall Bwana by the arm and bade her come with him.

Meanwhile, Tarzan reached his marching warriors. "You must travel faster still," he exhorted them. "Unless we reach the temple tonight, all will be lost. Already we have come far into the realm of the Leopard Men. If we do not destroy them, they will destroy us!"

"Stay here a while," Bobolo told Old Timer and the girl. "I will come back for you when all the others are so drunk they cannot see or hear us escape." The crafty sub-chief of the Leopard Men went back to the orgy. Then at the height of its madness.

Bobolo suddenly became frightened at what he had done. To bolster his waning courage he seized a large jug of beer and drained it—then another and another. In a few minutes he too had fallen on the floor in a drunken sleep, while the two whites waited in vain.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am very much in love with a girl and think she loves me. However, nothing has been said about love as I have four years of schooling ahead of me. My friend says that I should tell her how I feel about her, but I think it would not be fair to ask her to wait that long for me, especially as we shall be separated for three of the four years. I feel that in that time either she or I might change our minds and we would be bound by a promise if we became engaged now. What do you think about this? A STUDENT.



Answer—I think you are taking the wise course and one that will make for the happiness of both you and the girl. Any young man who starts off for a long term in college burdened with a long engagement lays a heavy handicap upon himself and so jeopardizes the girl's future.

If college does anything for a man it changes him. It educates, broadens, refines him. It changes his tastes, his habits, his outlook on life. He is thrown with different people from the ones with whom he has been accustomed to associate. He meets a different type of girl from the ones he went with at home.

So it happens oftener than not that when the boy who has been away four years at college returns to the girl he left behind him that he doesn't want her at all. He has outgrown her. His taste has changed. Sully doesn't look as pretty to him as she did four years ago. Her manners that seemed so fascinating to him later appear provincial. Her artless conversation bores him. But if she has waited for him and been faithful to him he hasn't the heart to break her clinging arms away from him and refuse to marry her.

And no marriages are more miserable than those entered into from a sense of duty and because a man feels in honor bound to marry a girl of whom he has grown tired. Such a husband always feels that his wife has forced him into marrying her and unless he is of a singularly noble character he takes it out upon her in neglect and surliness. It is far better when a man cannot ask a girl to marry him to leave her free if they must be separated for a long time. Then he is not keeping her from making a marriage if some man she fancies comes along. Nor does he obligate himself to marry her if his taste in women changes. If they both really love each other their affection will survive and their marriage will be one of volition and not compulsion.

Anyway, it is not good for a student to be preoccupied with an engagement. He should be giving his attention to his books and not to a sentimental affair.

DEAR MISS DIX—How can we cultivate a feeling of love, appreciation and respect for our parents who have never taught us these things? They are good to us. We have almost everything we want and do as we please, but we seem to have no feeling for them. Is it all our fault that we are this way? TWO SISTERS.

Answer—No. Your parents are to blame. You are as they have made you. All children have to be taught the amenities of life. They have to be taught obedience and respect for their elders and appreciation and unselfishness and truthfulness and honesty. A child at heart is a little savage and its natural instincts are to grab what it wants for itself, without regard for the rights of others, and to run roughshod over all who will let it.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined," yet many parents, through ignorance or intolerance, ignore this. They never teach their children to obey them, so by the time they are in their teens they defy them. They never teach their children to respect them, so when they are grown they revile and insult them. They never teach their children that they have any duty to them, so when they are grown they feel no obligation to them.

The love of a child for its parents must begin in the cradle, but surely you can cultivate an affection for your father and mother by remembering their kindness to you, and you can show some appreciation of the generosity that has followed you all of your life.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am deeply in love with a young girl whose parents are divorced. Although her mother has legal custody of her, she loves her father the most and blames the mother for the separation. She has had a pretty hard road to go and hence is down on matrimony. Although she loves me, she is afraid that if we are married it would end unhappily. What can I say to her that will make her change her mind and realize that because her parents' marriage was a failure ours need not be. A C. W.

Answer—You can tell her that marriage is like everything else in life—an individual experiment—and because one person does not make a go of it is no sign that another will not do so. The worst would be still if we were all afraid to undertake any adventure because some one else had failed at it.

There are bankers and merchants, manufacturers, doctors, lawyers and preachers who have all gone bankrupt in their respective callings. And there are just as many others who have made fortunes in them.

It is natural that a girl who has been the victim of an unhappy marriage should look upon marriage with apprehension, but for that very reason she is the more likely to make her own marriage a success. She has seen the bitter end to which family quarrels can come and that will make her the more careful to keep her own home peaceful. She has seen how a husband and wife can antagonize each other until they kill love and so she will take the more trouble to placate her husband and to do everything to retain his affections.

Most of all, she has known the misery of a child uprooted from its home, torn between its parents, its little life blighted by their feuds, and so she will be very careful to shield her own children from such a fate.

I should say that no woman would be happier in her own home or more appreciative of a husband's love and care than a girl whose parents are divorced and who comes to a safe anchor at last. She need fear marriage no more than any other girl, for while it is true that many marriages are failures, the great majority of them are still going concerns.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily's Knockout

By HOWARD R. GARIS

When Uncle Wiggily looked at Baby Bunty in the hollow stump bungalow one day the rabbit gentleman asked the orphan child:

"How did you do at school today, Bunty?"

"Oh, just knock out, Uncle Wig," Bunty said. "Knock out."

"You mean you played that game of knock knock?" asked Mr. Longears.

"I thought that was all over it," replied the Lady Mouse Teacher.

"Not knock knock, just knock out, Uncle Wig," laughed Bunty. "I mean I did very well. That's what we say when everything is fine, it's a knock out."

"Oh," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose.

"You don't like me to use slang, do you, Uncle Wig?" asked Bunty.

"Well, I wouldn't say that," spoke Mr. Longears. "Of course some slang is very clever and many of my friends use it. As a matter of fact I use a bit myself. Just don't use too much of it, that's all. It's like pepper. A little goes a long way."

"Too much pepper is a knockout, too," laughed Bunty.

"I suppose so," chuckled Mr. Longears. "Well, I'm going to look for an adventure and if you would like to come with me, Bunty, DELIGHTFUL."

"Oh, that'll be knock out!" cried the little orphan rabbit. "And then she quickly said: 'I mean it will be delightful. I must remember not to use that slang too often. But I'd love to come with you.'"

"Then come along," invited Uncle Wiggily.

Soon he and Baby Bunty were hopping through the woods. Bunty was thinking it Uncle Wiggily was thinking about the adventure he might have when all of a sudden, Bunty, who had hopped a little way ahead, stopped so suddenly that she almost bumped her little pink nose against a tree.

"What's the matter, Bunty?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I hope you don't see any of the 'Bad Chaps.'"

"Oh, it's a knockout, Uncle Wig! It's a knockout!" exclaimed the little orphan rabbit squirming in delight.

"What's a knockout?" asked Mr. Longears.

"This slide," Bunty answered, pointing to one that began at the top of a hill and went down to a frozen brook. At the end of the slide there was a hole in the ice that covered the brook and up out of the hole popped some slender, dusky brown

animals, their fur glistening from the water that dripped from them.

"KNOCK OUT!" SLIDE

"What a knockout slide!" Bunty said again. "It looks as if I could go down it even if there isn't any ice or snow on it."

"You can," said Uncle Wiggily, who knew exactly what kind of a slide it was. "What about popping into the water at the end of the slide, though?"

"Yes, that might happen," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "And it wouldn't be much fun for the day is cold, though not freezing."

"If you and Baby Bunty want to coast down on our slide, you must be ready to try the knockout, dusky brown animals. We'll put some brush over our ice hole so you won't slip in."

"Who are these animals, Uncle Wig?" asked Bunty.

"They are others," answered the rabbit. "Though it is rather late in the season for them to be sliding. However, as the slide is here, we might take a few coats."

"So he and Bunty got ready to try the knockout, as the orphan rabbit called it. And if the gas stove doesn't put an orange on top of the coconut cake to make it look like a sugar cookie, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily's slide!"

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DUNCAN L.O.D.E.

Duncan, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of Duncan, Dogwoods Chapter, L.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. E. F. Duncan, Monday, \$2 was voted to the Steward Endowment Fund—Christmas stocking, \$10 to the Christmas cheer and \$5 toward the expenses of a recent party at Fairbridge Farm School. The regent, Mrs. R. Lendrum, reported that \$30.35 was realized at the chapter's recent toy stall at the hospital bazaar. L.O.D.E. Calendars will be sent to Kokislah, Glenora, Athlam, Camp Six, Youbout, York Road, Hillcrest and Kokislah Indian Schools.

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Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 11.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 18.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 25.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 1.
Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., January 8.
It is possible that C.P.R. steamers will make special trips from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, on dates other than the regular schedule of the Princess Norah, shown above, for the remainder of the strike period in the United States. Instructions in this regard will be issued from time to time.

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Noumea Is Safe After Fighting Engine Troubles in Rough Seas Off Oregon Coast

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Disabled by engine trouble and drifting towards the rocks at Tillamook Head on the Oregon coast in a heavy wind, the 7,774-ton Panamanian motorship Noumea of Flood Brothers' South Sea and Australian service, early yesterday morning was taken in tow by the coastguard cutter Onondaga for Astoria.

The 370-foot Noumea had been at the mercy of wind and wave while crew members attempted to make repairs. The master of the Noumea informed the coastguard Tuesday that his ship was not in a dangerous position and he expected to be able to proceed on his course, bound from San Pedro to Vancouver, B.C., in a few hours. When a heavy wind came up and the Noumea was drifting toward the rocks at a mile and a half an hour, he called for help.

The Onondaga was dispatched from Astoria at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night to the assistance of the crippled motorship and early yesterday wireless Seattle coastguard headquarters that she had "passed a hawser to the Noumea at 1:55 a.m."

The Noumea's motors became disabled early Tuesday when the vessel was ninety miles off Tillamook Head. The crew of twenty men worked night and day in efforts to make repairs while the vessel drifted toward the rocks on the Oregon coast.

The Noumea formerly was the Danish motorship Jutulandia of the East Asiatic Company's Oriental service. She was one of the first motorships constructed for overseas trade.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Date	Rises	Hour	Sets	Hour	Phases
10	4:53 a.m.	2:07 p.m.			
11	5:55 a.m.	2:11 p.m.			
12	6:55 a.m.	2:22 p.m.			
13	7:48 a.m.	2:30 p.m.			New Moon.
14	8:26 a.m.	2:36 p.m.			
15	9:01 a.m.	2:40 p.m.			
16	9:26 a.m.	2:42 p.m.			
17	10:18 a.m.	2:44 p.m.			
18	11:04 a.m.	2:46 p.m.			
19	11:56 a.m.	2:48 p.m.			
20	12:44 p.m.	2:50 p.m.			First Quarter
21	1:31 p.m.	2:52 p.m.			
22	2:17 p.m.	2:54 p.m.			
23	3:04 p.m.	2:56 p.m.			
24	3:51 p.m.	2:58 p.m.			
25	4:38 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			
26	5:26 p.m.	3:02 p.m.			
27	6:14 p.m.	3:04 p.m.			
28	7:01 p.m.	3:06 p.m.			
29	7:49 p.m.	3:08 p.m.			
30	8:36 p.m.	3:10 p.m.			
31	9:24 p.m.	3:12 p.m.			

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
10	11:02	8:19	2:36	2:58				
11	11:22	8:20	2:55	3:11				
12	11:47	8:20	3:18	3:24				
13	12:16	8:21	3:41	3:37				
14	12:48	8:22	4:01	3:50				
15	1:24	8:23	4:18	4:03				
16	2:04	8:24	4:32	4:16				
17	2:48	8:25	4:43	4:29				
18	3:36	8:26	4:51	4:42				
19	4:28	8:27	4:56	4:55				
20	5:24	8:28	4:59	5:08				
21	6:24	8:29	5:00	5:21				
22	7:28	8:30	5:00	5:34				
23	8:36	8:31	5:00	5:47				
24	9:48	8:32	5:00	6:00				
25	11:04	8:33	5:00	6:13				
26	12:24	8:34	5:00	6:26				
27	1:48	8:35	5:00	6:39				
28	3:16	8:36	5:00	6:52				
29	4:48	8:37	5:00	7:05				
30	6:24	8:38	5:00	7:18				
31	8:04	8:39	5:00	7:31				

Skilled Workers Listed For Jobs

Special efforts are being made by the Department of Labor again this year to have firms engage extra help during Christmas rush rather than employ regular employees overtime.

The Employment Service of Canada has registered a great number of skilled and unskilled help, both male and female, it is pointed out to employers who may be under the impression that the service registers only laborers.

Many men and women registered with the office have outstanding qualifications for executive, technical and clerical positions, and are available for immediate employment.

"Work always was the admitted antidote for depression or despair, and there are not many in Victoria and district who could not do something towards providing some work to those who have none. For instance, employers wishing to make arrangements for extra help during Christmas week need only to telephone Empire 1931 for women. Garden 2411 for men, when they will receive prompt and courteous attention in assisting them in obtaining competent help," says a notice from the Victoria office.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:50 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 8 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

St. Ingeborg leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 9:45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Seattle daily 4:30 p.m.; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

St. Ingeborg leaves Port Angeles 4 a.m.; arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:30 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, seventh and twelfth of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alsea.

REINER-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes 4:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chockchuck Drive.

CALY SPRING ISLAND

Dr. C. Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

The last dispatch of mails for the Yukon and Alton, to reach the various points of destination before Christmas, will be per the St. Princess Norah, leaving Vancouver 9 p.m., December 11. Mails will close at Victoria at 1 p.m. on that date.

The last dispatch for Honolulu will be per the St. Empress of Canada, closing at Victoria 4 p.m., December 12.

Mails for the Queen Charlotte Islands should be posted not later than 1 p.m., December 16.

Spoken By Wireless

December 9, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

LA PLACENTIA, San Pedro to Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

RED SEA, bound Port Alberni, 770 miles south of Estevan.

GERMANIC, no destination given, 800 miles south of Estevan.

TELESLICK, left Port Alberni, for London.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,048 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, Victoria to Honolulu, 117 miles northeast of Diamond Head.

PACIFIC MONARCH, anchored in Nootka Sound.

ANYOX, due Port Townsend, Thursday, 4 a.m.

December 10, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Misty; rain; southeast, fresh; 30.4; 40; sea, southeast chop.

Fuchsen Point—Misty; overcast; southeast, moderate; 30.4; 40; sea, light swell.

Swiftnure Lightship—Misty; east, light; 30.3; 45; sea, light westerly swell.

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 30.4; 41; sea, south.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; fresh, southeast; 30.3; 40; sea, light swell.

ANCHORS TO AWAIT BERTH

Because all the deep-sea berths at Victoria's Outer Docks were full today, the freighter Quarrington Court was forced to go to anchor in the Royal Roads on her arrival from Vancouver early today.

She stopped anchor off the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor at 4 o'clock this morning and was expected to move into Ogden Point when the freighter Brynje cleared for Vancouver.

The Quarrington Court is expected to shift to Port Alberni this evening to complete for the United Kingdom.

Freighters Abraham Lincoln and Laurits Swenson were still discharging freight from Europe, while the German freighter Leuna was putting down her entire cargo at Ogden Point.

The Dominion Government's light-house tender Estevan, on her way to her base in Victoria, following her annual Christmas trip to the light-houses around Vancouver Island. She is expected in Victoria at the week-end.

Capt. H. R. Bilson, her regular skipper, who remained at his South-gate Street home this trip because of ill-health, has improved sufficiently to allow him to take over command of his ship next week. Capt. H. R. Hughes took the ship around the island.

The smaller tender Behrens is now on her Christmas trip to light-houses in the Gulf of Georgia. She is expected to return to Victoria December 19.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police boat Adversus, stationed in Esquimalt Harbor, was put on the marine slipway at the Yarrow plant yesterday for cleaning and painting.

With a total of 160 passengers and 100 tons of general freight for this port, in addition to a large amount of mail, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. George Gould, will reach the Rithet pier about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, inbound from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

In the afternoon the St. Empress of Canada will sail for Honolulu and the Orient with close to 1,000 passengers.

MAILED

BRITISH

Close, 4 p.m., December 10, Bremen via New York.

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Queen Mary via New York.

Close, 1 p.m., December 13, Montserrat, via New York.

Close, 4 p.m., December 15, Bahia via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close, 1 p.m., December 11, Jamaica.

Close, 1 p.m., December 11, 12, Honolulu.

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, St. Empress of Canada.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 4 p.m., December 30, Aorangi; due Auckland, January 1, 1937.

Close, 4 p.m., December 31, January 2, San Francisco sailings uncertain.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close, 4 p.m., December 12, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, December 28; Shanghai, December 29, Hongkong, January 4.

Close, 4 p.m., December 14, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama, December 30; Shanghai, January 4; Hongkong, January 7.

Close, 11:15 p.m., December 28, Han Maru, via Vancouver, due Yokohama, January 8.

Carries mail for Honolulu.

Mail for Japan only.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22 via Vancouver.

Close, 1 p.m., December 16, 30, January 13, 27 via Prince Rupert.

Tell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Hour
8	7:52	4:18	
9	7:53	4:18	
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31	7:53	4:18	

Pilots' Lookout

Nemes, passed Victoria, outbound, 1:50 a.m.

Quarrington Court, dropped anchor in Royal Roads, 4 a.m.

Shunhuwa, passed Victoria, outbound, at noon.

Brynje, left Ogden Point, for Vancouver, at noon.

Geddington Court, to leave Victoria, for Port Alberni, Thursday p.m.

Abraham Lincoln, discharging at Rithet pier.

Laurits Swenson, discharging at Rithet pier.

Leuna, discharging at Ogden Point pier.

Empress of Russia, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Saturday, 5 a.m.

Empress of Canada, to sail from Victoria, for Honolulu and Orient ports, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

BIG BOMBERS ARE COSTLY

Government of U.S. Pays \$3,000,000 For Thirteen Great-Fighting Planes

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 10.—Possible action to suspend construction of thirteen huge army bombing planes as a result of an accident in landing one of them was forecast yesterday in Congressional circles. Representative McMillan (D-Sc.) who upheld the current war department appropriation act through the House, said further expenditures on the planes, described as the largest in the world, should be withheld "until we determine whether structural or mechanical defects are responsible for these accidents."

McMillan referred to the damage done one of the planes in landing at Seattle Monday when it nosed over. He also recalled that last year one of the first of the big ships, constructed for demonstration purposes, crashed at Dayton, Ohio, after a test flight from the Pacific Coast, and killed two men.

Army officials here, while declining to make a formal statement on Monday's mishap pending reports from their experts attached to the Boeing Aircraft Company, said such accidents are not usual with new planes.

They explained the big ship's brakes locked, causing it to nose over, and asserted there was "nothing fundamental" in the accident.